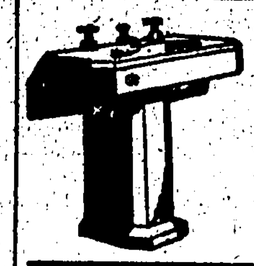
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MAY SUPPRESS REBEL SHIPS BY FORCE

A startling new development occurred this morning in connection with the presence in harbour of the rebel cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen, as well as the Northern cruiser Ning Hai, and a training ship Tung-chi, when two further Northern cruisers, the Haichow and the Haiyung, put into port and moored in Junk Bay.

The newcomers arrived in the early hours this morning and at the moment the reason for their presence here has not been definitely established. They are from the 1st. Cruiser Squadron, Central Government.

All manner of rumours are prevalent in connection with the arrival of the cruisers here. This morning, a visit to the Ning Hai resulted in the senior officers refusing to see any Press representatives, but it was stated that no decision and yet been reached as to when the Ning Hai would leave, or whether the Hai Chi and Hai Shen would accompany her North.

One story being circulated is that if an agreement is reached between the rebel cruisers and the Northern craft, the latter will escort the former North, but, failing such agreement, efforts may be made to suppress the rebels and secure their ships by force.

This morning, Commodore Sedgwick paid a call on Admiral Chen, Vice-Minister of Navy, aboard the Ning Hai, and the call was later returned. Salutes between the Ning Hai and the Tamar were also fired.

CANTON RUMOURS

Reuter reports from Canton state that there is much alarm there following the arrival of further Nanking warships in or near Hongkong. There is a feeling that the mission of these vessels in the South is not altogether confined to treating with the rebel warships. There is a report in Canton that fifteen Nanking warships are congregating in Southern waters immediately.

Regarding the report that H.M.S. Defender had been ordered to stand by in connection with the developments, it is now stated she is lying in harbour on short notice, in connection with the arrival of the R.A.F. planes due here from Singapore to-day.

FIRST NEWS

First news of the sensational developments in connection with the departure yesterday afternoon of the Hai Chi and Hai Shen, was when Waglan Lighthouse reported having sighted the cruiser Ning Hai and hearing shots fired.

The Hai Chi was then approximately one mile north and the Hai Shen steaming one mile north-east of Waglan.

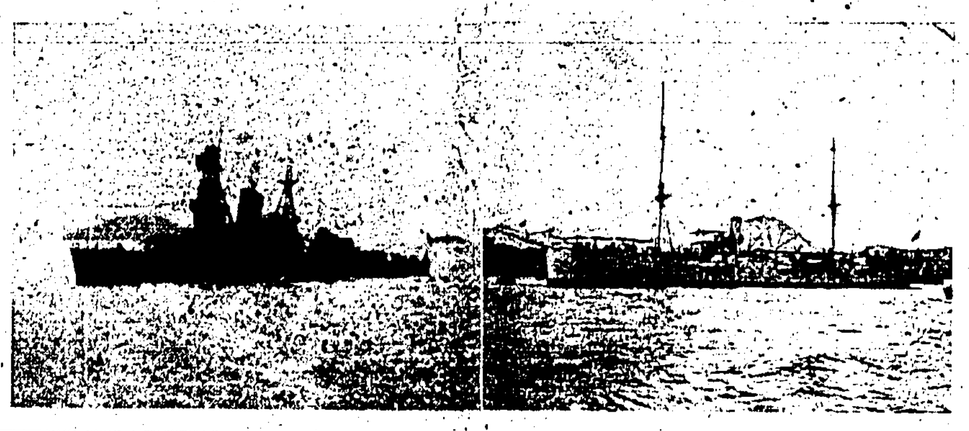
The Hai Chi and Hai Shen later returned to Hongkong, their officers stating they had received a wireless message from the Ning Hai directing them to return to Hongkong to await further instructions from Nanking.

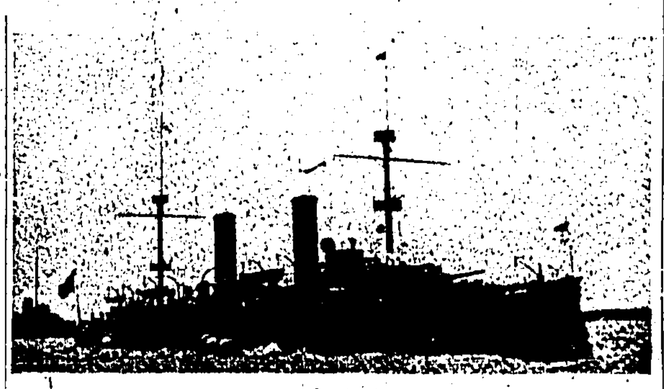
The officers aboard the rebel cruisers denied that shots had been fired.

A SETTLEMENT?

The Ning Hai, which is of the Nanking Navy Fleet, came into port shortly before midnight and was guided to her buoy in the Naval Anchorage off the Naval Dockyard with searchlights from the Dockyard.

Officers of the Ning Hai stated that a settlement had been reached and that the Hai Chi and Hai Shen, would rejoin the Central Government Fleet.





Three of the Chinese cruisers whose presence in port is causing a mystery. Top left, the Nanking cruiser Ning Hai; top right, the Northern training ship Tung Chi; bottom, the Hai Chi, one of the cruisers which escaped from Canton.

YUGO-SLAVS FACE NEW UPHEAVAL

POLITICAL CRISIS AT HAND

CROATS' CHIEF TO RESCUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, June 21.

A notable development in connection with the reorganisation of the Yevtitch Government is the indication that the well-known Croatian leader, Dr. Matchek, will participate in consultations preparatory to the formation of a new Cabinet.

Dr. Matchek, who is accepting the invitation to assist in the formation of a Cabinet, has been in the black books of the Government for many years owing to his persistent work for Croatian autonomy.

He was actually sentenced to three years' imprisonment in 1933 charged with conspiring to break up the Yugo-Slavian kingdom, but he was released at the time of King Alexander's assassination. In Belgrade he made an impassioned appeal for national unity before the murdered king's funeral, declaring that all parties must unite in the face of a national emergency, and rally to the little boy ruler, King Peter.

The invitation to this fiery Croatian came as a result of a midnight consultation, which was attended by the Prince Regent and the Presidents of the Senate and the Skupshtina.

The resignation of the Yevtitch Government was due to the withdrawal of three Serbian and three Croatian ministers because the Government had not dissociated itself from the recent insult to the Croats by speakers in the Skupshtina.

In the meantime, a conference of the Little Entente powers has been postponed and M. Yevtitch's continental tour has been cancelled.—*Reuter Special.*

STEAMER ASHORE

Tokyo, June 22.

The s.s. City of Victoria is reported aground on Cape Erimo, Hokkaido.—*Reuter.*

Glorious Finish To Ascot Meet

SPLENDID DAY OF RACING

KING'S ENTRY DEFEATED

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London, June 21.

The Royal Jubilee Ascot came into its own to-day, ending in glorious sunshine, the Royal party driving along the well-dried course in open carriages. Yesterday the track was heavy with mud.

Theft, at 11/4, third favourite for the Derby, easily won the Jersey Stakes. This was only the Aga Khan's second win of the meeting. Last year he won seven events.

The King's colours were carried by Marconi in the Britannia stakes, which was won by Finalist at 20/1. Marconi was unplaced.

The famous American owner, Mr. Marshal Field, won the Hardwicke Stakes with J. R. Smith at 4/1. Mr. Field scored a notable double winning the Queen Alexandra's Stakes with Enfield, last year's Cesarewitch winner. Enfield, a 6/4 favourite, won by four lengths from Sir Abe Bailey's Cecil, at 4/1.

The Wokingham Stakes were won by a rank outsider, Sir Lawrence Philipps' Theio, at 33/1. He won easily, three lengths ahead of Sir Charles Hyde's Kingsem, a 5/1 favourite.

Shalfleet, starting favourite at 5/4, won the Kingsland Stakes easily.—*Reuter Special.*

Fight Public Ownership

HOLDING COMPANIES WIN ROUND

Washington, June 21.

In defiance of President Roosevelt's wishes the House Interstate Commerce Committee to-day approved the sub-committee's report on the holding bill reform measure which, after some minor changes, will shortly be reported to the House.

Meanwhile organised utility company interests continue to attack the bill which proposes to destroy these corporations.

They state that even the modified version of the bill at present before the House committee would "virtually destroy private management and pave the way to Government ownership of utilities." It is this very thing which a large section of the people desire in America and the Administration is sympathetic to the wish.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN FINANCES

Washington, June 21.

The House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate the second deficiency appropriation, which is unchanged from the Committee recommendations.—*United Press.*

PERRY TO WORK IN AUSTRALIA

ACCEPTS POSITION IN BUSINESS

PLAYING TO BE CURTAILED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 21.

F. J. Perry, famous English tennis ace, Wimbledon, French and American championship holder, has accepted an executive position with an Australian sports firm.

He will have his headquarters in Sydney and expects to go to Australia towards the end of the present year.

He will be available for Davis Cup competitions but will have to obtain special permission to compete in other events.—*Reuter Special.*

SILVER VS. GOLD

Thomas Rallies His Forces

Washington, June 21.

Senator Thomas, prominent Silverite leader, states that he has asked approximately sixty-five Senators to join him in a petition to President Roosevelt seeking steps to offset "the campaign carried on by the Gold Bloc throughout the country to discredit the United States silver policy."—*Reuter.*

CHARGES COLLAPSE

Washington, June 21.

The charges of corruption in the Department of Commerce, brought by the discharged Assistant Secretary, Mr. Ewin Mitchell, have completely collapsed.—*Reuter.*

Threat Of China War Ridiculed

NO PREPARATIONS IN SOUTH CHINA

BUT RUMOURS FLY FAR

Shanghai, June 22.

The Chinese authorities are losing no time in issuing denials, one after another, of the rumour alleging that the military authorities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces are feverishly making preparations for war against the Central Government, and that relations between Nanking and Canton have been strained to a dangerous point as a consequence of the recent developments in North China.

Nanking's policy in North China is allegedly responsible for the further widening of the gap between the North and the South.

The latest message from Chengtu, where Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is directing anti-Red operations, quotes three telegrams addressed to Marshal Chiang by three Government leaders of Kwangsi, including Generals Li Chung-yen and Pei Sung-hsi. The three telegrams are purported to show that no war preparations have ever been made in the South against the Central Government. The leaders also pledge their full support and loyalty to the Central Government in carrying on its policy in North China during the national crisis.

One of the telegrams invites Marshal Chiang to send an official to Kwangsi and Kwangtung to investigate the real conditions on the spot.

It is believed that the rumour of war preparations in the South arises out of a misunderstanding of the policy of the South-west Provinces in withdrawing the Canton and Kwangsi armed units from the Kwelchow border districts.—*Central News.*

BIG NAVAL EXPENSES

Washington, June 21.

The House to-day approved the conference report of $460,000,000 for naval appropriations, and the Bill now goes to the President.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL

SERVICE SEEN IN NEAR FUTURE

ROUTES NOT DECIDED

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Washington, June 21.

Postal officials envisage an air mail ultimately linking the United States with Australia and New Zealand, as soon as the Australian-New Zealand service and the service between the United States and the Far East are established.

Samoa is regarded as a possible central base, with terminals probably in Honolulu and some North Australian point.

Officials added that the connection appears unlikely for some time, as Congress had not yet authorised the Oriental route, while the Australian-New Zealand route has likewise not yet been developed.

The eventual routes will depend on various proposals, including the trans-Atlantic services by dirigibles and aeroplanes.—*United Press.*

June Business Picks Up

FOLLOWING SLUMP IN U.S. IN MAY

New York, June 21.

While industrial activity may have been lower in May than in April, a slight improvement in volume has been registered during the first half of June, according to the monthly survey of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Activity in fields of distribution in May declined sharply, with manufactured goods dropping against the seasonal average. Retail trade was less than seasonal.

The brightest spot was the building industry where private construction is 27 per cent. over last year's figure and is the highest since 1931, while the residential construction specifically is over 80.3 per cent. above last year's total.—*Reuter.*

FRANCO-BRITISH BREACH HEALED

EDEN'S VICTORY IN DIPLOMACY

COLLABORATION MUST BE CONTINUED

Once again Mr. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's young and handsome envoy in the business of peace preservation in Europe, has won a diplomatic victory and apparently healed a dangerous breach between England and France.

With the French Government viewing with alarm Great Britain's alleged surrender to Germany's "new navy" advocates, Mr. Eden's task in Paris was a difficult and delicate one. In conversations with M. Laval he has apparently reassured the French Government. In any epent he has obtained the French Prime Minister's admission that collaboration between Britain and France must continue.

Mr. Eden continues his conversations in Paris to-morrow, and will later explain Britain's naval views to Italy.

Paris, June 21.

Following conversations between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's Minister in charge of League of Nations affairs and the nation's peace campaign, who discussed naval armaments problems and the recent Anglo-German accord, the French Premier issued a statement.

In this he emphasised the friendly character of the conversation.

They had discussed, said M. Laval, with the most complete frankness, the Anglo-German naval agreement. M. Laval repeated that the French Government's policy was one of reserved judgment. This was the treatment formulated by the Cabinet for this subject and they would abide by it.

He stated that he and Mr. Eden had also discussed and examined the whole range of European questions upon which they recognise the necessity for close collaboration between France and Great Britain.

The talks between the spokesmen of the nations will be resumed to-morrow.—*Reuter Special.*

VITAL QUESTIONS

Paris, June 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden of Great Britain and M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, were in lengthy conference to-day upon questions vital to the peace of Europe.

Primarily their conversation was arranged that they could discuss the Anglo-German naval understanding, recently initialed in London by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German special envoy to the naval parley.

France, while feeling some resentment over the signing of this pact, nevertheless appreciates the continuing necessity of collaboration between the French and British Governments, M. Laval stated after the talks with Mr. Eden.

It is thus indicated that Mr. Eden has averted a serious Franco-British rupture over the Anglo-German accord.

The conversations in Paris continue to-morrow and Mr. Eden will then proceed to Rome to discuss the same points with Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister.—*United Press.*

PEACE PROTOCOL

La Paz, June 21.

The Bolivian Congress has ratified the peace protocol which officially ends the fighting with Paraguay in the Gran Chaco.—*Reuter.*

MAKE-UP HINTS

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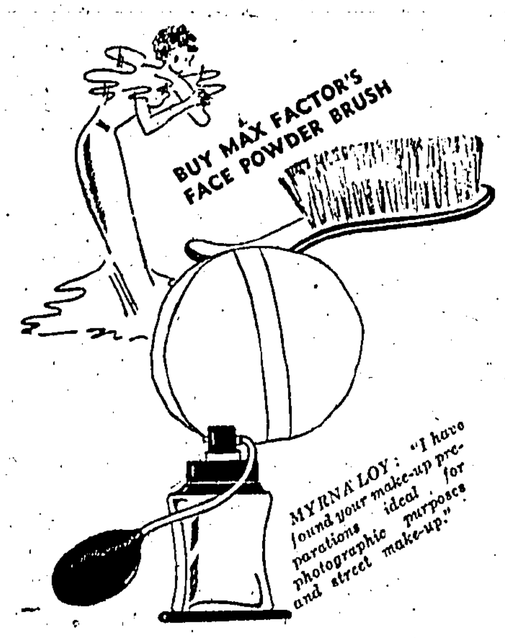
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FILMLAND NEWS

International Cast In "Anna Karenina"

GARBO IN LEAD

It could only happen in Hollywood. For example: One film now in production has brought together old friends from all parts of the world. The picture is Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina," David O. Selznick's production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Clarence Brown as director. Greta Garbo, who plays the title role, is Swedish, Fredric March, co-starred with her, is American. Six of the principal players were born in England—Reginald Owen, Reginald Denny, Freddie Bartholomew, Mary Forbes, Harry Beresford and Gyles Isham. Maureen O'Sullivan, Garbo's sister-in-law in the story, was born in Ireland. May Robson, who plays March's mother, and Sidney Bracey, who appears as March's valet, were born in Australia. South Africa contributed Basil Rathbone, who appears as Garbo's husband. Also in the cast, playing a small role, is Betty Blythe, former glamorous film star of the silent days and who reached the height of her success as "Queen of Sheba." Another former star of stage and screen who is seen in "Anna Karenina" is Robert Warwick. Twenty years ago he played the same role on the stage that Fredric March plays in the picture,—Count Vronsky.

From former imperial Russia have come several loyal subjects of Czar Nicholas, now residents of Hollywood. Among them are Alexander Ikonnikoff, former colonel of the Imperial Guard Finland Regiment, who was awarded the St. George Order for inspiring the capture of Fortress Krakov in the World War; Princess Schashovsky, wife of a former high naval officer of Russia's imperial navy; Captain Alexander Novinsky, former chief of transport at Archangel and commander of the Port of Theodosia, Alexander Kabushko, ex-station master of the Siberian Railway for fifteen years, and Galina Liss, daughter of a former aide on the Czar's personal staff. Thus does Garbo's new picture serve as a melting-pot for actors.

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ACTIVE WALLACE BEERY

Wallace Beery could use ten hands! He said so one day, in a lull between scenes of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "China Seas," in which he shares starring honours with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow. Between his aeroplane interests, his duties as bank director and the score of other varied matters in which he is active, Beery is one of the busiest men in Hollywood—certainly one of its busiest stars. "The trouble with me," said Beery humorously to Gable as they chatted between scenes, "is that the day is only twenty-four hours long. It should be at least twice that long."

Beery's interests are also his enthusiasms. He takes a keen interest in his duties as director of one of the film capital's largest banks. He is an amateur camera enthusiast. He is a stockholder in a transcontinental airplane line, and keenly interested in the company's affairs. He is a competent and earnest aeroplane pilot. He hasn't missed the opening of a fishing or hunting season in a dozen years, and is an expert in both fields of sport. He has a perfect machine shop at his home and does a great deal of experimenting on devices and attachments for airplane motors. He is a lieutenant commander of the Naval Reserve, and takes his military duties seriously. He is frequently called upon to inspect Boy Scout troops.

He is a keen student of navigation, can use a sextant with the best of the experts, and is capable of navigating an ocean liner. He is one of the few civilians with a transport pilot's licence. And these represent only a few of his activities, in addition to his constantly outstanding work in films.

Apparently without a limit to his energy, he is never idle. In "China Seas" he was called upon day after day to take part in strenuous shipwreck scenes in which he was battered by mountainous seas time after time. Yet at the end of a day's work that would have exhausted an ordinary man, Beery still was full of energy and eagerness. With Beery and his co-stars, Gable and Miss Harlow, in this new picture, is a supporting cast including Lewis Stone, Robert Benchley, Dudley Digges, Rosalind Russell, C. Aubrey Smith, William Henry, Edward Brophy, Lilian Bond, Ivan Lebedeff and many more. "China Seas" is a new Irving G. Thalberg production directed by Tay Garnett.

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NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

There is a reason for everything, even for the solemn face Charles Butterworth presents when he's being funniest. Most people have assumed that this unsmiling expression is natural for Charles, that he was born that way. But it was the comedian himself who finally confessed. "When I was very young," he began, "I had a consuming passion. It was for hats—not just ordinary hats but those high ones ladies used to wear. The kind with ribbons and flowers that look like a badly planned garden. It was my delight to stand on the street and watch them go by, bobbing and dipping away. I thought then and I think now it is the funniest sight I have ever seen."

There was an expectant silence in the little group standing around his chair on the set of "Baby Face Harrington." They expected him to go one but he didn't. In a moment Una Merkel, who plays opposite him in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, spoke up. "But what has that to do with your not smiling at your own jokes?" she asked very gently.

"Oh yes," Charles murmured, "My father had always taught me to be a gentleman and never laugh at ladies, so I didn't."

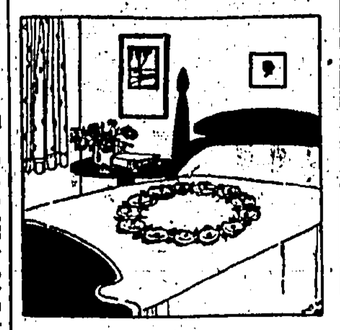
Una spoke up quickly, "So you've never been able to laugh at anything funny since then?"

"That's it," he answered solemnly, as if it had just occurred to him. "Repression."

HOME NOTES

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TOMATO CAKES

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Remove skin from tomatoes. Cut into slices and fry in butter till soft. Mix the crumbs and rice well together. Add the tomato puree, onion, salt, and cayenne. Turn on to plate and allow to stand 10 minutes. Shape into flat cakes, using a little flour to prevent sticking. Brush with egg glazing. Toss in crumbs. Wet fry till golden brown. Drain. Serve at once on hot dish garnished with parsley.

PHILIPPINES' CHROMITE

ISLANDS HOLD WAR NECESSITY

DEVELOPMENT DELAYED

Washington.

The U. S. Senate mission's visit to Manila together with the European "war scare" served to arouse an unprecedented international interest in the chromite ore resources of the Philippine Islands.

Members of the mission in interviews and reports referred to the chromite deposits in Luzon, Panay and Mindanao as potentially important sources of insular wealth.

Ordinarily, these references would have passed with slight attention, but coming at time of war talk in Europe they invited consideration of chromite as an indispensable war material, and were commented widely in United States, British and European metals publications.

Chromium, the metal manufactured from chromite, is used in hard steel alloys for its resistant and rust-proof properties and is especially valuable in armour-plate manufacture. Most military countries include chromite among the strategically important commodities. It is also widely used in automobile, airplane and metals plating industries.

The United States, first consumer of chromite, produces less than one thousand tons annually in a world production which, in the pre-depression year 1929, reached 635,000 tons.

The sensational expansion of gold production in the Philippines in recent years has intensified interest in the possibility that numerous other valuable minerals in the islands may be awaiting exploitation.

Some experts point out that the long unsettlement of insular political status has had the effect of deferring mineral exploration and development in the Philippines, but think that with a permanent determination of political status further development might be expected. The question is raised, however, as to whether the retention of the American flag in the islands would be a necessary condition for important development of industrial metals, such as chromite.

—*United Press.*

STUPENDOUS SPEED

INVENTION TO SHOW ATOMIC FLIGHT

London, June.

A cloud chamber, produced by Professor Charles T. R. Wilson, of Cambridge University, is considered to be the most extraordinary apparatus ever invented by a physicist.

The invention is used for showing the tracks of flying atoms and is capable of tracing the path of particles billionths of an inch in diameter flying at speeds up to 186,000 miles per second. Wilson has shown that the electrification left along the track of such particles as they rushed through suddenly expanded moist air formed streaks of cloud that revealed the position of the track.

Although it is being used by many of the world's most gifted physicists, the cloud chamber had not been substantially modified since its invention in 1911. Wilson himself now has produced an ingenious variation of his invention.

Cosmic ray and other researches require the chamber to be operated in a powerful magnetic field. It is difficult to arrange the photographing in such an inaccessible place but Wilson has evaded this difficulty by producing the cloud track while the chamber is between the pole-pieces, and then letting the chamber fall and be photographed when clear of the magnet.

—*United Press.*

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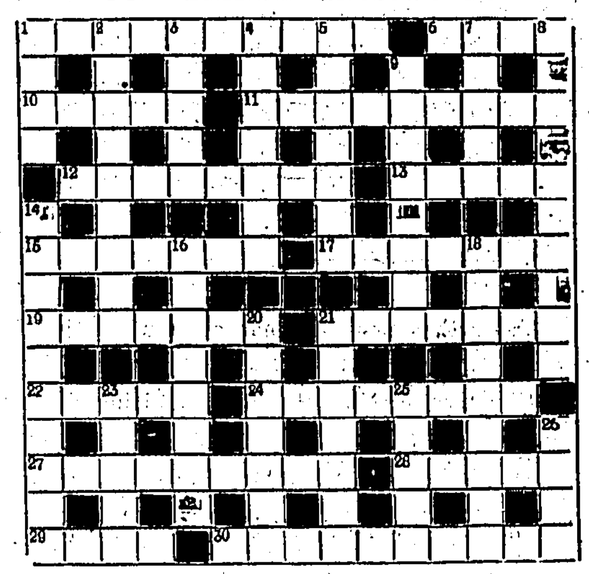
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6 Is it an excuse for being so strangely pale?
10 This bird you sell to retain. Strange, but true.
11 Musical instrument whose existence no article can possibly admit.
12 Often brought to bear.
13 It is not surprising that he is unimpressionable, reaching ninety-nine, as he does.
15 A shade of foliage.
17 "Men are made by Nature ——." (Froude, "Party Politics.")
19 Eleven hundred is not a small number, but if introduced in odium it's a small quantity.
21 Old garment.
22 Means wrong.
24 Showing how a bird begins to be very, very hungry.
27 His tale ranks with that of the angler.
28 The humour one might expect from the choir.
29 An old "do" that took twice as long as its modern equivalent.
30 and pleases, in a way, the seaside saunterer.

Down

1 This makes excessive love if given a try.
2 Explained.
3 Such songs are still out of order.
4 Bar.
5 Let's have a talk on the water for the building abroad.
7 Borrowed with nothing, so go slow is the direction.
8 Curtail tea, to be distinct.
9 Don't write the word correctly here.
14 Made a loud noise.
16 The southern and nearly all the northern portion of Lancaster.
18 Describes the print that doesn't flatter.
20 Did Lord Elgin spot them in his rambles?
21 Scott character who was, first and last, in peril.
23 Wealth.
25 Scottish town.
26 Vessels in Scottish rivers.

Yesterday's Solution.

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LOST CHALICE

MODERN VERSION OF GALAHAD'S SEARCH

London, June 21.

The Committee of the Palestine Bible Lands Exhibition has received a report, from a party of archaeologists excavating near Antioch, of the discovery of a small case containing a remarkably beautiful glass chalice.

They believe they have ended a search that has lasted for over 1,900 years.

Experts attached to the archaeological expedition say that the chalice, which is a beautiful example of the Roman work of the beginning of the Christian era, may be the Holy Grail.

The Holy Grail is the chalice, supposed to have been of emerald, used by Christ at the Last Supper, and in which St. John caught the last drops of the Saviour's blood as he was taken from the Cross.

Mythological accounts affirm that the Holy Grail, after the Crucifixion, was brought by angels from heaven to a body of knights, who guarded it at the top of a mountain; when approached by anyone not perfectly pure it vanished from sight.

It is interesting to note that the present discovery was made in a cave on a mountainside near Antioch, one of the early strongholds of Christianity. It was in Antioch, in fact, that the name "Christians" was first used.

When the Holy Grail was lost, according to mythological accounts, it became the greatest object of search or quest to knights errant of all nations, none being qualified to discover it but a knight perfectly chaste in thought and act.

The story and poems concerning Sir Galahad, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table are founded on this legend, which has been still further developed in modern times.

The ruined city of Antioch, near which the discovery was made, was found by Arundell in 1833. It is situated in the Konia vilayet of Asia Minor, on the right bank of a stream, the ancient Anthius, which flows into the Hoiran Geul.

Before 6 B.C. Augustus made it a colony, with the title Caesarea, and it became the centre of civil and military administration in south Galatia. St. Paul visited it in the time of Claudius, A. D. 41-45. In 1097 the Crusaders to the Holy Land found rest and shelter within its walls.

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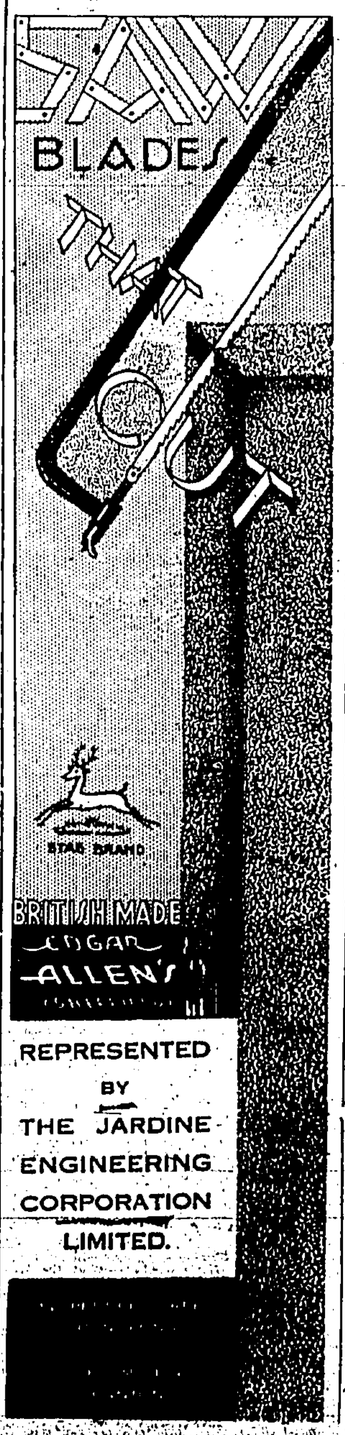
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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

List of Services For To-morrow

SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

1st. Sunday after Trinity, June 23
United Board & Methodists, 1st. Batt. The Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd Batt. The East Lancashire Regt. N.A.A.F. Institute, Hankow Lines, Shamshuipo Camp, by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Rd. E., Wanchai

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m., by the Rev. R. Heber Goldsworthy.

Hymns and Tunes.—416 (Charterhouse) 102 (St. Peter 99); 795 (Quam Dilecta); 630 (Alstone).

Appointed Lessons.—Josh. I. St. Mark 1-17.

Evening Order, 8.15 p.m., by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns and Tunes.—574 (Wellspring); 382 (Byzantium); 942 (Abends).

Appointed Lessons.—Acts 9 1-19.

Special Notice

Launch Outing, Saturday, June 29. Launch leaves Kowloon Police Pier 2.30 p.m., Gloucester Rd. pier 2.45 p.m. Names to be given to the Matron or the Secretary of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Rd., or Tel. 24620.

UNION CHURCH

Usual Services For To-morrow

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, June 23
Sunday School 9.30 a.m.
Morning service 10.30 a.m.
Evening service 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice.
Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service on Sunday, June 30.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st JUNE to 29th JUNE 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager and Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1935.

NOTICE.

The World State Fellowship.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The World State Fellowship was established on the First Day of June, 1935, by its Members in accordance with its Constitution.
The World State Fellowship.
R. S. WOODRUFF,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1935.

HONG KONG BREWERS AND DISTILLERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Rutton Buildings, 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 26th June at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 19th June to 26th June, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
E. M. BARRETT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1935.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

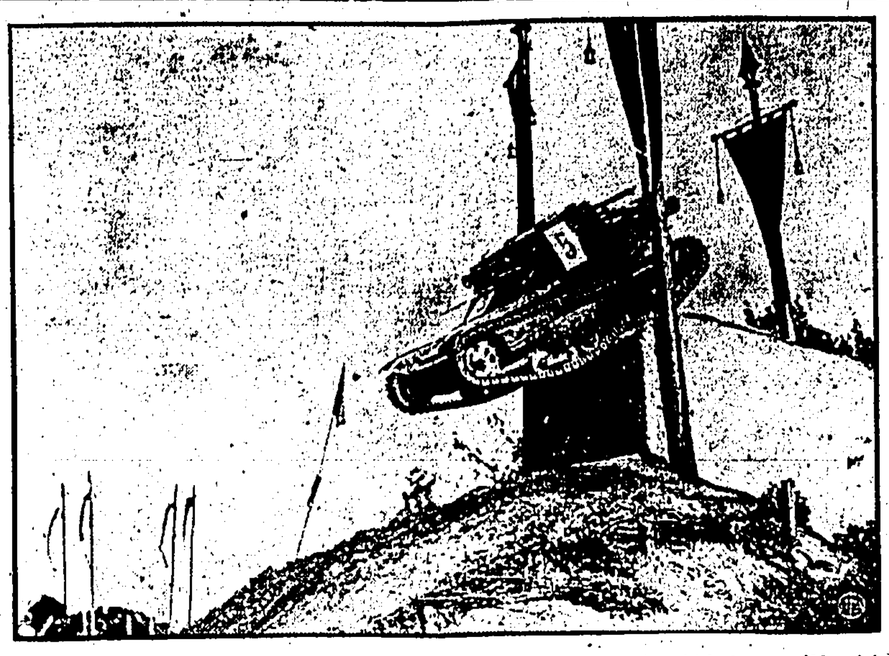
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RADIO BROADCAST

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(Handel); 3. Hymn to Music (Buck); 4. Recit and Aria (Mendelssohn); 5. Intro and Fugue (Rheinberger).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Recital by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi.
Programme.—1. Deh Vieni alla Finestra, Mozart; 2. Vision Fugitive Massenet; 2. I Pitch my Lone Caravan, Eric Coates; 4. Believe me if all those endearing young charms, Moore; 5. A Vucchella, Tosti.
8.20-8.38 p.m. The Lener String Quartet.
8.38-9 p.m. Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major (Bach).
9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert by Mrs. H. Anderson Miller (Soprano); Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte); Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., (Accompanist).

Programme.

1. Song:—With verdure clad ("Creation") ..... Haydn.
2. Pianoforte Solo: Thirty-two variations in C Minor. Beethoven.
3. Songs:—Lehn' deine Wang. Jensen.
   Komm' wir wandeln .. Cornelius.
   Ich liebe dich ..... Grieg.
4. Pianoforte Solos:—
   Valse in E Flat ..... Arensky.
   A Tale ..... Medtner.
5. Songs:—A Fairy Town .. Parry.
   Lullaby ..... Scott.
   Rest at Mid-day Janet Hamilton..

9.45-10 p.m. Band Music.
Mirella—Overture (Gounod).
Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz).
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN 31.45 m 9,540 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Short Piano Recital.
5.15 p.m. Old German Work of Worth throughout the World. A Talk by Dr. R. C. Feldhaus.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Frogs, Roses and June Beetles ... Variety Programme.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl). Highlights of the Week's Programme.
9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. How jolly a trip on the briny!... Variety Programme.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.)

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5 p.m. For the Young Folk: Rambling and Singing o'er Forest and Field ...
5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.
5.45 p.m. Relayed from Leipsig: Springtime in Old Weimar, A Sequence by Raimund Schmidt.
6.45 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

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9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl). Highlights of the Week's Programme.
9.15 p.m. Something for Sunday Evening.
9.30 p.m. Fary Tale Time.
9.45 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Relayed from Leipzig: Springtime in Old Weimar, A Sequence by Raimund Schmidt.
11 p.m. Young Authors: Gerhard Schumann.
11.15 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German on DJQ and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Octet op. 166 for Strings and Horns, by Franz Schubert.
12.15 a.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GSE	11.865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15.140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17.790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21.470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15.260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21.540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6.110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Piping and Fiddling by Pipe-Major W. Ross and Alastair Blair Kerr (Violin).
7.30 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."
7.50 a.m. A Recital by Kathleen Howley (Newfoundland Contralto).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.5 a.m. The Senior T.T. Race.
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements. Fruit Market Notes.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
7 p.m. Big Ben. Sydney Gustard, at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.
7.15 p.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 8. Reading of extracts from "The Kruger National Park" by C. A. Yates.
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
9 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
10.30 p.m. Talk: "Freedom."
10.50 p.m. Canterbury City Prize Band.
11.15 p.m. "Cupid Plus Two," or "The Ballads of Betty and Bill."
11.50 p.m. Troise and his Banjoliers with Dan Carlse (Tenor).
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. Ballad Concert. David Brynley (Tenor) and Norman Notley (Baritone).
2 a.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 8. Reading of extracts from "The Kruger National Park" by C. A. Yates.
2.15 a.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet with Brian Lawrence.
3.30 a.m. Music Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.15 a.m. Leamington Competitive Musical Festival. The final competition of winners in vocal solo classes for the Leamington Courier Press Challenge Cup. Relayed from the Pavilion, Jephson Gardens, Leamington Spa. Adjudicator, Thomas Armstrong.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II.
5 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section F), conducted by Joseph Lewis.
5.20 a.m. "Cupid Plus Two," or "The Ballads of Betty and Bill."
8 a.m. The News.
8.15 a.m. Dance Music.
8.45 a.m. Close down.

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Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Looking Backwards."
7.40 a.m. A Violoncello Recital by Douglas Cameron.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Empire Bookshelf"—No. 8. Reading of extracts from "The Kruger National Park" by C. A. Yates.
11.15 a.m. "In Lighter Mood." an inconsequential half hour.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.
11.35 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
7.30 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8.15 p.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 9.
8.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Robert Sorlens.
9 p.m. The Walford Hyden Magyar Orchestra.
9.25 p.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Shaking Hands with a Hurricane." A Talk by "Sinbad."
10.15 p.m. The Leeds Model Prize Band.
10.45 p.m. A Religious Service.
11.30 p.m. The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.50 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
1.35 a.m. Chamber Music. The Kutcher String Quartet.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. A Religious Service, relayed from Egham Parish Church, Surrey.
3.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Empire Celebrity Singers.
4.15 a.m. Empire Bookshelf—No. 9.
4.30 a.m. Close down.
PART II
4.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
5.45 a.m. Epilogue.
5.55 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

Week-end Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila during the week-end.

6 p.m. Cooking School of the Air, conducted by M. Hedrick.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Club Beauty Products Programme.
7.30 p.m. U. P. Educational Programme.
7.45 p.m. National Book Week.
8.15 p.m. Pioneers of the Philippines.
8.30 p.m. College Harmonizers, conducted by Kits Tablante.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. Klim Dancing Party, sponsored by Borden Company, manufacturers of Klim and Malted Milk with Link Flor, Ramon Alberto and Rafael Artigas.
12 Midnight Sign Off.

Sunday's Programme
5 p.m. Radio Revels, conducted by Roberta March.
5.30 p.m. Kappa Rho Alpha Sorority.
6 p.m. Tea Dance Programme—From Manila Polo Club.
7 p.m. The Catholic Hour.
7.15 p.m. Sacred Music.
7.30 p.m. Half Hour of Classic Music—Manila Trading Center.
8 p.m. National Book Week.
9 p.m. Paramount Plays—Sponsored by Paramount Pictures, Inc.
9.15 p.m. Symphony Concert.
11 p.m. Sign Off.



Too much overhead has caused many a downfall.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 3rd June)	Alster	June 22.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 8th June)	Hong Peng	June 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 22.
Manila	Scharnhorst	June 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	June 23.
Straits	Aeneas	June 24.
Japan	La Plata Maru	June 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May).	Pres. Pierce	June 24.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	June 24.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 5th June)	Lycemoon	June 25.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 12th June)	Takada	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 26.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 26.
Japan	Nojima Maru	June 26.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 30th May and London Parcels,—London, 23rd May.	Rawalpindi	June 26.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	June 27.
Saigon	Roggeveen	June 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	June 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	June 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	June 28.
Japan	Muroran Maru	June 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th June)	Pres. McKinley	June 28.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	June 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	June 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday.		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., June 22, 1.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., June 22, 4 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday, Island, 4th July)	Atsuta Maru	Sat., June 22.
	Reg.,	June 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	June 22, 5 p.m.
Haiphong and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Alster	Sat., June 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Scharnhorst	Sat., June 22, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Szechuen	Sat., June 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., June 23, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 23, 9 a.m.
Hoilo	Ward	Sun., June 23, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service."	La Plata Maru	Mon., June 24.
K. P. O. Reg., June 24, 12.30 p.m. Letters, June 24, 1 p.m.	G. P. O. Reg., June 24, 1 p.m. Letters, June 24, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service."	La Plata Maru	Mon., June 24.
K. P. O. Reg., June 24, 12.30 p.m. Letters, June 24, 1 p.m.	G. P. O. Reg., June 24, 1 p.m. Letters, June 24, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *South American Ports	La Plata Maru	Mon., June 24, 2.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Mon., June 24, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., June 25, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang	Tues., June 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., June 25, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., June 25, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., June 26,
Parcels June 26, 9 a.m.	Letters	June 26, 10 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., June 26, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 26, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Thurs., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Thurs., June 27, 1.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia, (Due Vancouver B.C., 15th July).	Emp. of Russia	Fri., June 28,
	Parcels,	June 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 28, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	June 28, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 28, 2 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., June 28, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Mantua	Sat., June 29.
K. P. O. Reg., June 28, 4.30 p.m. Letters, June 29, 9 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., June 29, 9 a.m. Letters, June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 26th July).	Mantua	Sat., June 29,
K. P. O. Parcels, June 28, 4.30 p.m. Reg., June 29, 9 a.m. Letters, June 29, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Parcels, June 28, 5 p.m. Reg., June 29, 9.45 a.m. Letters, June 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Sat., June 29, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley,	Sat., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., June 29, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat., June 29, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., June 30, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CHINA'S BUDGET

PASSED BY LEGISLATIVE YUEN

Nanking, June 21.

The Chinese National Budget for the next financial year amounting to $957,154,006 was passed at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Yuen.

According to the Budget, Customs, Gabolle, Tobacco and Wine Duties and Stamp Duty are the most important revenue resources. Customs receipts are estimated at about $341,261,400; Gabelle receipts are to be $184,219,044; and Tobacco and Wine Duties, $22,849,186.

YUGO-SLAV CRISIS

FIVE MINISTERS RESIGN BECAUSE OF STRIFE

Belgrade, June 21.

The Premier, Mr. Jenvitch has handed in his resignation following similar action on the part of the Ministers of War, Finance, Public Works and Commerce.

This wholesale departure from office is the result of internal strife in the country.—*United Press.*

Military appropriations amounting to $821,000,000 constitute the biggest item of expenditure.—*Central News Agency.*

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

One of the greatest dramatic plays in the history of the American theatre will be seen shortly at the Queen's Theatre. It is the Paramount production, "Witching Hour" with Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown, Judith Allen, John Halliday and Gertrude Michael in the cast. Henry Hathaway directed. The film production retains the eerie, yet highly romantic qualities of the play, and invests them with a tremendous dramatic value. The picture has one of the strangest plots ever conceived. It tells the story of an old love, in memory of which it has existed for years, coming to life to save and strengthen a newly-born romance. Included in the exciting moments of the picture are a murder committed under a strange spell of hypnotism and a thrilling courtroom vindication, using a defence as strange as the crime itself. Tom Brown and Judith Allen play the roles of the young lovers whose romance is tested when Brown commits a crime. Under an hypnotic spell, at the time of the act, he remembers nothing. No one can be found to defend him, for all evidence points to his guilt and the suggested defence is too strange to be believed. The memory of the romance, between Sir Guy Standing and George Michael, however, saves the youth. Standing, an old lawyer in retirement, returns to the law to head the defence and with the memory of his great love guiding him, brings Brown and his girl within the reach of happiness.

"Imitation of Life"

"Big, clean as a hound's tooth, strong in story, comedy, cast, and production value this production should rate high." That is the opinion of *Variety*, the screen's fairest yet severest critic, on it preview of Universal's "Imitation of Life". The Fannie Hurst best seller, produced by that master of domestic drama, John M. Stahl, with Claudette Colbert and Warren William as his stars, has fully justified the author's estimate of it. "Imitation of Life" will be at the King's Theatre shortly. Rochelle Hudson, Ned Sparks, Baby Jane, a 3 year-old budding star, Louise Beavers, Alan Hale, Henry Armetta and a score of other very well known players complete the cast. "Imitation of Life" was last year's best selling novel, it is this year's biggest screen attraction. Claudette Colbert and Warren William, John M. Stahl and Fannie Hurst are an unbeatable star director-author combination.

"Forsaking All Others"

An all-star cast with the speed and sparkle of "The Thin Man" this is the reason for the tremendous ovation being given "Frosaking All Others," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new special showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Joan Crawford, Clark Galde and Robert Montgomery, together for the first time, head the cast, which includes Billie Burke, Charles Butterworth, Frances Drake and Ted Healy. With a line-up of this kind, the greatest since "Dinner at Eight", and with the direction W. S. Van Dyke (who directed "The Thin Man"), it is natural that the new picture should be breaking records everywhere. Each star seems to have forgotten his or her stardom, and at Van Dyke's magical touch, concentrated on outdoing the other at turning in the best performance of the year. Joan Crawford is at her best as the society girl pursued by two men, but with a great sense of humour about it. While Gable and Montgomery vie with one another for her smiles. Adopted from the stage comedy hit of the same name, the film vehicle has all the bright dialogue and hilarious comedy situations of the original plus a few new ones.

"Dames"

"Dames," a Warner Bros. special feature, comes to the Star Theatre on Sunday. It is a mammoth musical comedy spectacle with a glamorous romance based on the story by Robert Lord and Delmer Daves, and adapted for the screen by Daves. There is an all star cast which includes besides Powell and Miss Keeler, Joan Blondell, ZaSu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Arthur Vinton, Phil Regan and Leila Bennett. Special numbers were created and directed by Busby Berkeley with music and lyrics by the three famous teams of Warren and Dubin, Fain and Kahal, and Dixon and Wrubel. Ray Enright directed.

"Reckless"

The two most talked of stars in Hollywood come to the screen as a new co-starring team in the picture "Reckless" having its initial showings today at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is one of the most thrilling and colourful in recent months and the two stars are Jean Harlow and William Powell. The story is that of a beautiful blonde dancer who rises from a back-country carnival dancer to the golden lights of Broadway, a dancing star who becomes a nation-wide sensation, who marries a playboy with millions, who captures society with her charm. It is the story of a girl who becomes tangled with front page sensationalism through the suicide of her husband, who fights for her name, for her child—a story of her bravery and decency, her courage and her hope with one man in the background who has always loved her and who comes to her rescue. Miss Harlow plays her best role since "Red-Headed Woman" as the torch singer and dancer, Mona Leslie. Too, she appears for the first time as a singing and dancing star, appearing in the dazzling musical numbers written by a host of well-known composers, headed by Jerome Kern. William Powell plays the role of Ned Riley, the promoter of everything from circuses of fleas to bearded wrestler, as only Powell can play it. As a whole "Reckless" is crowded with plenty of colour, life, beauty, music and gaiety. David O. Selznick produced and Victor Fleming directed the picture.

"Clive of India"

Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are screen lovers again. "Clive of India", the first million dollar production of 20th Century Pictures, at the King's Theatre to-day, takes up, romantically speaking, where their previous picture, left off. A the camera faded out on "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back", the doughty [illegible] Loretta in his arms looking forward in their marriage. In "Clive of India," however, the drama starts with their wedding. Loretta, a young English girl, receives a letter proposing marriage from Robert Clive, a young clerk in India who has seen her picture. Something impels her to accept and she arrives in India to find that her poor clerk has, meanwhile, become the conqueror of the land and the greatest of England's heroes. Without any preliminary courtship they are married and their love story starts from there. The drama is taken from actual chapters of the life of Robert Clive, who rose to greatness and became Lord Clive, only to be attacked, dragged down and broken by his enemies. Darryl F. Zanuck brought W. P. Lipscomb and R. J. Minney, the authors of the play, "Clive of India", which ran more than a year on the London stage to Hollywood to adapt it to the screen. Richard Boleslawski directed the production, which boasts a cast of seventy-two principals, including beside Colman and Loretta Young, Colin Clive, Francis Lister, C. Aubrey Smith, Cesar Romero and others.

"A Lost Lady"

A new Barbara Stanwyck displaying an artistry that astonished even those whose favourite actress she has always been, portrayed "A Lost Lady" at the premier of the First National's dramatic romance of the same name at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday. There was no trace of the drab heroine of "So Big" and "The Purchase Price." The "bad" girl of "Baby Face" had vanished as had the sporty girl of "Gambling Lady." In their place appeared a society girl of cultural background, resplendant in the latest and most fashionable gowns. There are four leading men in support of Miss Stanwyck, all her lovers, with Frank Morgan heading the list of the one who marries her on a basis of trust and friendship rather than love. Ricardo Cortez has the role of the bold and debonaire lover whose dashing, imperious love-making sets the feminine heart aflatter as he sweeps the object of his desire from her feet into his arms. Lyle Talbot as the unsuccessful suitor and Phillip Reed, as the first lover in Miss Stanwyck's life, who is slain at her feet on her wedding eve by the husband of one of the many women with whom he has been trifling. The entire cast is a talented one, all contribute their share in making this one of the most powerful and fascinating frames of the screen. They include Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry Kolker, Rafaela Ottiano, Edward MacWade, Walter Kolker, Samuel Hinds, and Jameson Thomas.

"Bordertown"

Hollywood fashions have gone Mexican! Inspired by the costumes native to the caballero and senoritas of Mexico, Orry Kelly, the Warner Bros. designer, has created some fascinating new feminine raiment that is destined to meet with enthusiastic applause wherever "Bordertown," Paul Muni's new starring vehicle, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow, is shown. Bette Davis and Margaret Lindsay, the featured femaleplayers of "Bordertown," perform the role of mannequins to introduce Orry Kelly's newest innovations. The reds, terra cotta tans, brilliant [illegible], lavish purples, sun yellows, are but a few of the radiant shades which are used by Orry-Kelly in the [illegible] wardrobes of the three leading stars who present them. [illegible] in morning, afternoon and evening clothes, with [illegible] leaders as trimmings. [illegible] in bright hues, and [illegible] figure prominently in Orry-Kelly's scheme of adornment. Miss Lindsay's [illegible] complimented by [illegible] the eye arresting shade on a minor key as trimming, while the [illegible] contrast. [illegible] several of the most unusual outfits, and in practically every instance the [illegible] by draped flowing scarfs, suggestive of the dashing capes loved by the caballeros. Others in the cast include Eugene Pallette, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Hobart Cavanaugh, Gavin Gordon and William B. Davidson.



A cheeky messenger boy "samples" the grapes which form part of the Royal Jubilee decorations on the offices of ENO's "Fruit Salt" in Piccadilly, London.

FOR THE CHILDREN

FURTHER DONATION TO THE SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following donation to the Sir William Peel Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$17,563.60
The King's College	20
	$17,583.60

Preliminary notice is given that the above Fund will be closed at the end of June, and further donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurers, Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., P. and O. Building; or Mr. Kwok Chan, c/o The Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Queen's Road, Central.

As a result of the concert given on June 1 by the "Non-Stop" from H.M.S. Suffolk, at the China Fleet Club, the sum of $145.13 has been forwarded to the Ministering Children's League.



Many measures have been tried against the disagreeable night-frost during Spring. One of the most effective hitherto has been to burn old motor tyres from which the smoke lays a protecting veil across the fields.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, June 21.

1. General

i. Corps Headquarters Staff.—Departments of Corps Headquarters will be open for normal routine evening duty from June 24 to August 24 as follows:

Commandant and Adjutant—Mondays and Thursdays.

Second in Command—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Quartermaster—Mondays and Fridays.

ii. Machine Gun Competition—Result.

	P'n 1st Stage	P'n 2nd Stage	Total Pts	Final P'n
No. 1 Company "G" Team	2	3	1146	1
No. 1 Company "D" Team	4	2	1063	2
M.M.G. Section "A" Team	1	8	1009	3
No. 1 Company "A" Team	3	5	985	4
Troop	5	4	969	5
No. 2 (Scottish) Company	7	1	607	6
No. 1 Company "B" Team	6	7	366	7
M.M.G. Section "B" Team	8	6	82	8

iii. Rifles and Bayonets.—All Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Store at once for Annual Inspection by the Armourer (repeated).

2. Parade

a. Corps 1st Battery.—Layers Class at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, June 27 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Blue Caps.

Parade will be held even if wet as instruction can be given indoors.

b. Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range on Monday June 24 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 27 Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks 5.30 p.m.

c. Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on: Tuesday 25.6.35 for Signal Instruction. Thursday 27.6.35 for Drill Instruction.

d. Machine Gun Battalion: M.G. Bn. Signal Unit.—Wednesday 26.6.35 Unit will parade for Signal Instruction.

There will be a short lecture on Map reading for those who are preparing for qualification.

e. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—Weekly parades have been discontinued until first Thursday in September.

Box Respirators must be returned to Store immediately (repeated).

f. Armoured Car Section.—Parade on Monday June 24 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Driving Instruction.

g. Troop.—Parade on Tuesday, June 25, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.

3. Air Arm

The undermentioned is transferred to the Volunteer Air Arm with effect from June 15, 1935: No. 2241 Trooper H. L. Tudor.

4. Range-Taking Class

The Range Taking Class will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, June 25, 1935 for instruction in Range-Taking under an N.C.O. from the 1st. Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

5. Range Allotment

Miniature Range—Reserve Company—Friday, 28.6.35.

6. Leave

No. 2112, Pte. E. F. V. Barnes, M.M.G. Section granted leave as from 15.6.35 to 14.8.35.

No. 1780, Tpr. G. W. Tolmie, M.G. Troop, granted twelve months leave as from 17.6.35 to 16.6.36.

7. Struck off the Strength

Permitted to resign by Efficiency Board.

No. 1917, Pte. C. H. Blake, No. 3 (M.G.) Company as from 21.5.35.

Left the Colony.

No. 1928, Pte. E. V. Critchley M.M.G. Section a from 18.6.35.

[illegible] Strength

2259 Signaller, F. R. Abbas Corps Signals, 11.6.35.

2360 Private, G. T. Lee, M. G. Battalion No. 3 (M.G.) Coy, 14.6.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Capt.
Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

Unit Commanders' Meeting

There will be a meeting of all Unit Commanders at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 1935.

Agenda as issued separately.

AFTER ORDERS

Annual Swimming Sports

Commandant: Lieut.—Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

Committee.—President: Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Chairman: Lieut. F. W. T. Ross, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, C.Q.M.S. R. A. Edwards, Sergt. C. S. Coom, Segt. E. F. Selk, Sergt. W. Stoker, Cpl. B. Gosano, Pte. W. H. Owen;

Stewards.—C.S.M. M. F. Bapista, C.S.M. B. S. Rogers, C.S.M. A. Urquhart, Sergt. W. F. Webb.

The Annual Corps Swimming Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 1935.

Programme of events is as follows:

Event (1) 300 yards Team Race, teams of 6 men, each man to swim 50 yards.

Event (2) 50 yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Race—Open—Entrance free.

Event (3) 100 yards Men's Invitation Handicap Race—Open—Entrance free.

Event (4) High Diving—Teams of a men. 3 plain swallow dives.

Event (5) Pillow Fight.

Event (6) 100 yards Team Race—4 styles. Teams of 4 men.
1st. man—back strokes.
2nd. man—side „
3rd. man—Breast „
4th. man—free style.

Event (7) H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship. 50 yards—Entrance free.

Events (8) Inter-Unit Water Polo.

Events 1, 4, 6 and 8 to count towards Corps Swimming Cup.

Points in all Corps Events,
1st.—4 points.
2nd.—3 „
3rd.—2 „
4th.—1 „

Corps Units: Mobile Machine Guns; Static Machine Guns; Small Units; Infantry.

Entrance fees: Each unit to pay $10 as entrance fee covering all events.

All entries to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees to the Hon. Secretary, C.S.M. Padgett, M.B.E., at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, Garden Road, not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 1935.

Admission tickets at $1 (one dollar) each will be on sale at the Officers Mess, Sergeants Mess, Canteen, and the Victoria Recreation Club.

Competitors and Officials—entrance free by special tickets.

Programmes will be on sale on the night of the event at 10 cents each.

There will be dancing for two hours at the conclusion of the sports.

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2 at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF LOCAL RESIDENT WHILE ON LEAVE

The sad news was received in Hongkong yesterday that the death of Mr. John Joseph Cyril Bollard had occurred in London on June 20. This will be much regretted by his many friends out here.

The late Mr. Bollard was born in Shanghai in the year 1893, where his father was manager of the Aquarius Mineral Water Factory. He was first employed in the French Tramways Co. in Shanghai, and subsequently in the British American Tobacco Co. In 1914 he joined the staff of Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., and remained in the employ of that Company and its successors, Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., until his death. At various times Mr. Bollard was stationed in Shanghai, Chungking, Swatow, and Foochow, and since the year 1927 had been attached to the Hongkong Office, where he held the post of Fertiliser Sales Manager for the South China Division.

At the outbreak of War in 1914 Mr. Bollard was a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and did duty here largely in connection with searchlight work. Later, he joined the British forces in France, where he was badly gassed. As a result of this his health was eventually impaired, and for the last three years or so he was under constant medical attendance.

Mr. Bollard underwent an operation in the middle of March, but was sufficiently recovered to leave for England on vacation by the Empress of Britain on March 26. Unfortunately, he suffered from increasing ill-health during the voyage, and it is doubtless as a result of his War injury that he has now succumbed.

Mr. Bollard was at one time a keen sportsman and a fine player of football and tennis. Latterly, his health has not permitted him to play any games. He was an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and some of his work has been exhibited in Hongkong.

Mr. Bollard is survived by his wife, who accompanied him on his voyage to England, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to her in her bereavement. He had also many friends in Hongkong, and was endeared to them by his kindly and generous nature. He had no children.

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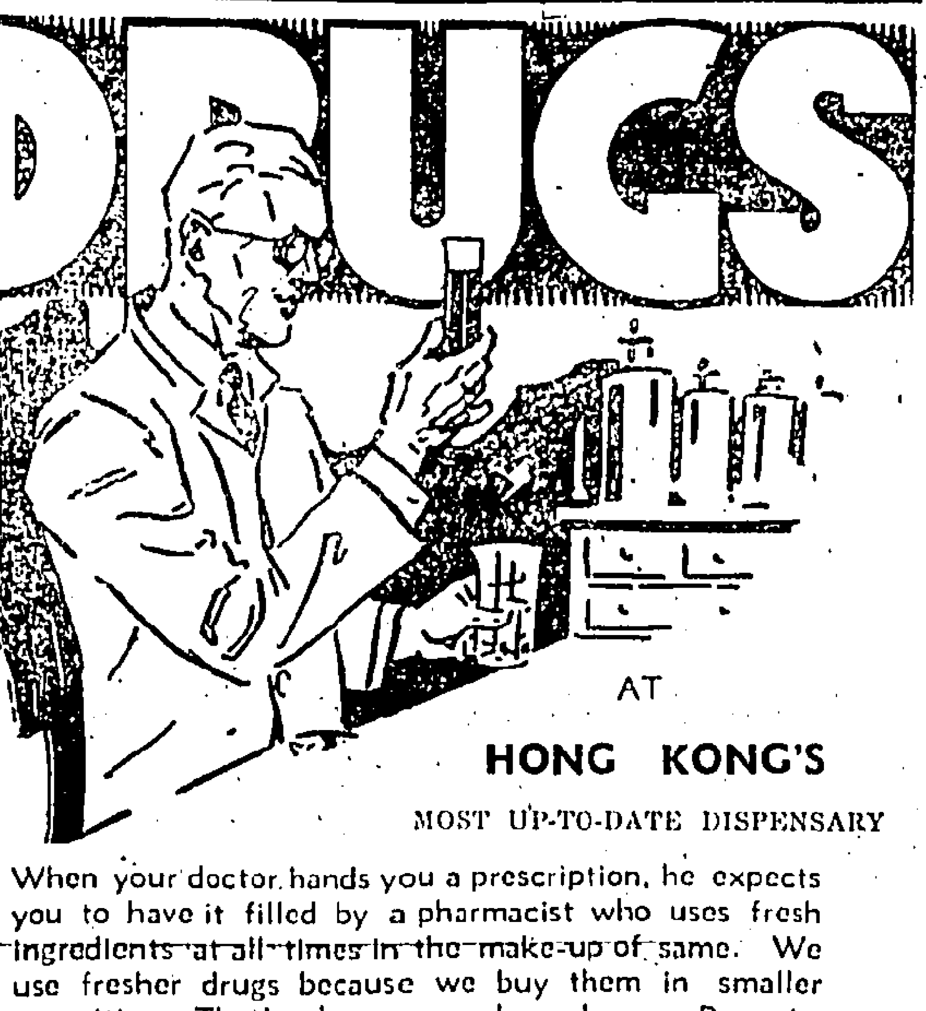
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—contrast the attitude of the savage who files his teeth with that of the modern young woman who keeps her teeth white and beautiful.

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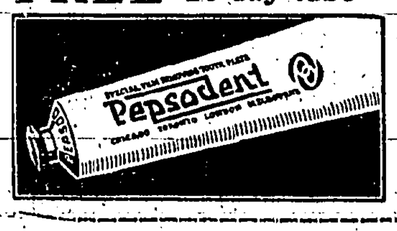
THE actual cause of the aching tooth is now believed to be due to gases, formed inside the tooth during the process of decay. These gases expand and press on the sensitive nerves of the teeth.

Dental science answers the question of what leads to tooth decay by blaming food particles that have been permitted to remain between the teeth. Germs formed in and by this putrefying food produce acids which attack and dissolve the teeth.

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MADMEN'S LETTERS

A PEEP INTO LOVE NOTES

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By LIONEL HALE

When, in a recent law suit, it was necessary that a young man's love letters should be read aloud in open court, most of us, I fancy, felt a little sorry for him. Love letters are published, as it were, in a limited edition, a limited edition of one copy, signed by the author: they are not meant to reach a large public, and it is embarrassing for everybody when they do.

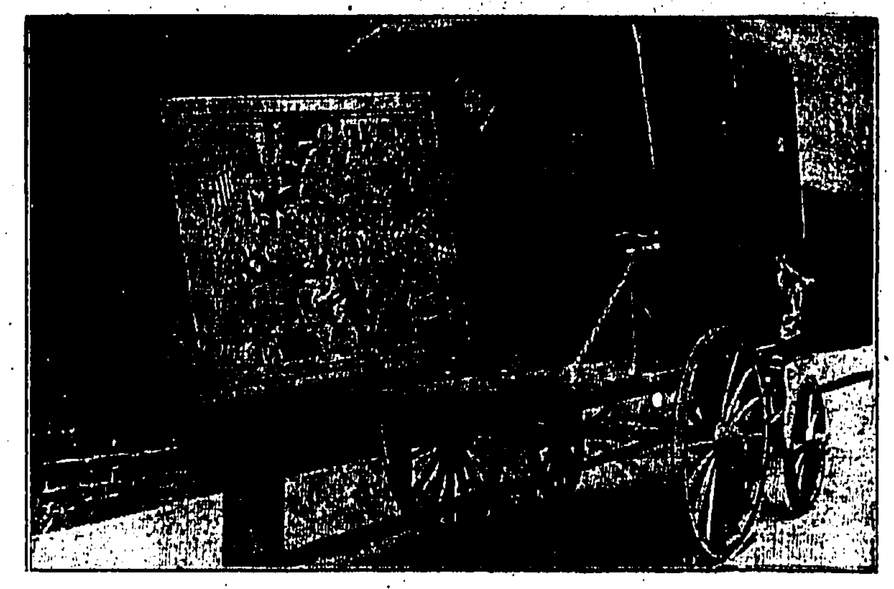
For when we write love letters we discard the armour with which we face the disagreeable everyday world. We are living in a far more agreeable world made (like Daisy's bicycle) for two, where we are not likely to be laughed at; and we put down on paper phrases which it would turn us purple with shame to use in public.

To begin with, the things we say are for our own ears alone; and then again we are liable to say them with a slight (shall I say?) extravagance of phrasing. Love is blind: and when love letters are read in court it seems that Love is not much of a literary critic either.

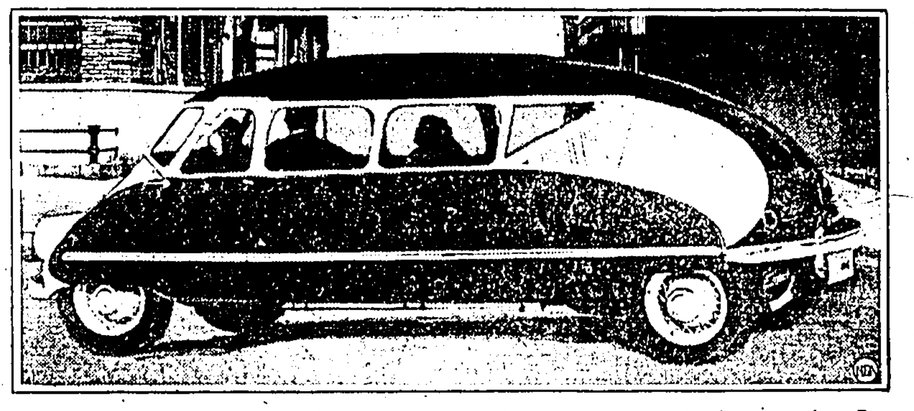
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The strange thing is that love letters are readable only when the writer is dead. Presumably we do not like to connect the doting wretch we meet in the letter with the upright, manly fellow we meet every day at lunch. If I knew that one of my friends sat down each night and wrote baby talk to a young lady, callling her his "pretty, dear, little, naughty, saucy one,' and prattling away in baby spelling like "I can say it, ung oomen, iss I tan, well as oo," I should, I think, be a little embarrassed at meeting him. But this is what Dean Swift wrote to Stella, and he was a savage, generous genius who died mad: and I think it charming. "I am very silly," he wrote to his Stella

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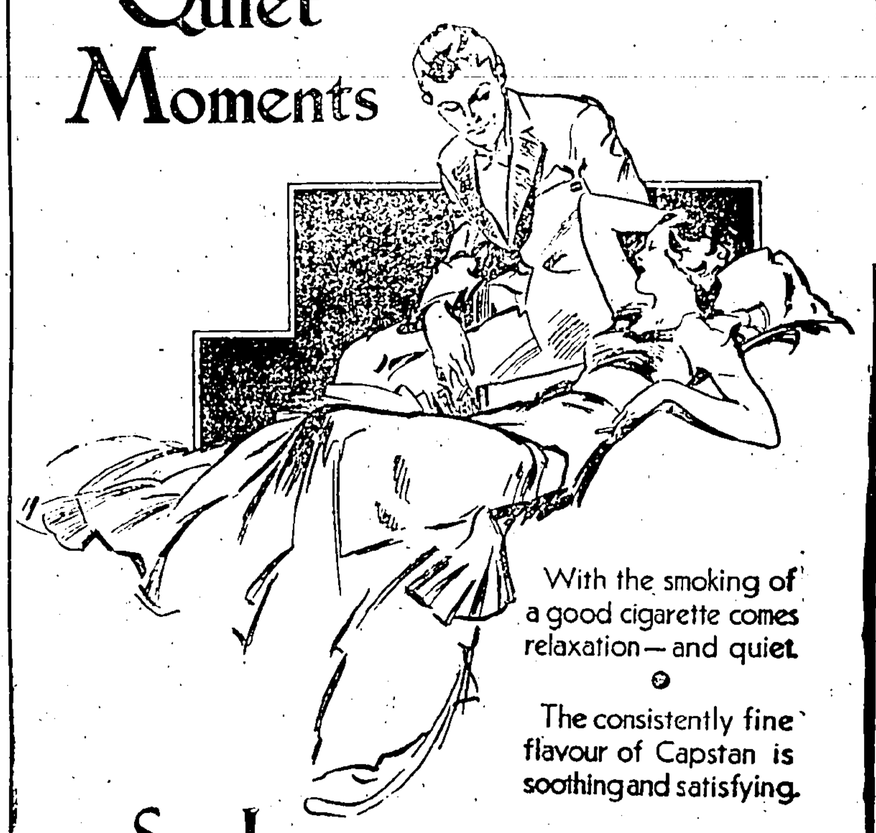
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MADMEN'S LETTERS

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after complaining that she owes him a letter, "but I can't help it for my life," and we are glad he could not help it when we read his account of his delight when her letter did come:

Whose hand is this? says I; Yes, says I, whose hand is this? Then there was wax between the folds: then I began to suspect: then I peeped; and then it was little MD's hand [his name for her], dear, little, pretty, charming MD's sweet hand again.

OPENING HEARTS

Are great men's letters so pleasing because we like to see them opening their hearts, or is it because great men open their hearts so splendidly? Browning wrote love letters to Elizabeth Barrett that have enriched the language. Disraeli wrote most movingly to his wife when he was lying ill.

"This house has become a hospital," he said, "but I would rather be in a hospital with you than in a palace with anyone else." The late Lord Oxford wrote a letter to his future wife before their marriage:

You have been good and sweet beyond words to me to-day, and I can't go away without telling you what an absolute sovereignty you hold over my thoughts, my heart, and my life—I won't weary you with protestations; it is enough to say which I do with the deepest sincerity of unavailing conviction that I can conceive of no future of which you are not the centre, and which is not given, without a shadow of doubt or a shiver of fear, to you alone.

EMOTION AND LANGUAGE

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The messages written by men of action, from scenes of death and battle, are short but immensely effective. Scott's last letter to his wife from his tent near the Pole, Napoleon's hastily jotted notes to Marie Louise—"I had a battle to-day....I kiss you and ask you to kiss my son for me. My health is good. I lost no one of any importance. I put my losses at 3,000 men killed and wounded"—and Nelson's short scribbles to Lady Hamilton, these tell us how, with the fate of great enterprises in the balance, men remember their loves with tenderness.

"My dearest beloved Emma" (wrote Nelson from the Victory on October 19, 1805) "and the Dear friend of my Bosom—the signal has been made that the enemy's combined fleet are coming out of port...May the great God of Battles crown my endeavours with success! At all events I shall take care that my name shall ever be most dear to you and Horatia, both of whom I love as much as my own life, and as my last writing before the battle will be to you, so I hope in God that I shall live to finish my letter after the battle."

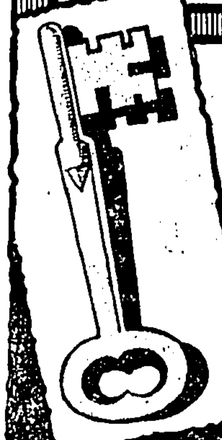
This letter broke off after a few lines, and when the tumult of the battle of Trafalgar had died down, it was found lying open on Nelson's desk.

WELLER'S STYLE

The telephone, they say, now threatens to do away with the love letter. Steele would now telephone to his "dear Prue," and Shelley to Harriet, and a great deal would be lost to us. In a loveletterless world Sam Weller would never post his "valentine" to Mary—that document of which Mr. Weller senior so highly approved. "Wot I like in that 'ere style of writin'," he said, "is, that there ain't no calling names in it—no Wenuses nor nothin' o' that kind." Well, there are a good many ways of writing a love letter, and each man has his own style. But very few of them sound well in open court.

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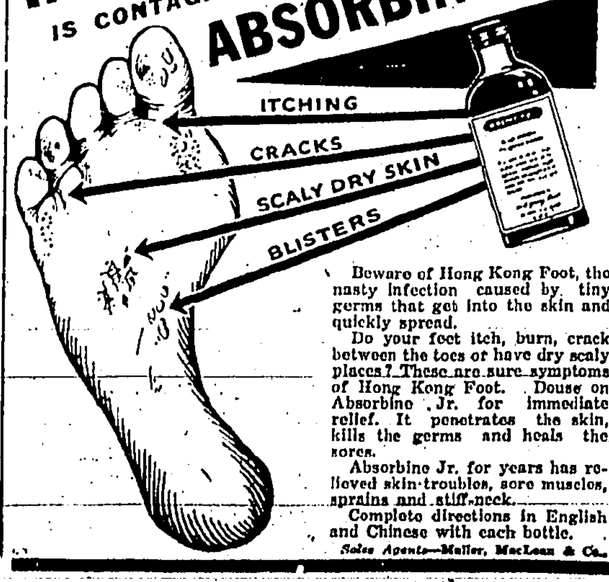
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WORLD PLANNING

"There is less and less willingness to accept the thesis that human agencies are impotent to control the fluctuations of economic fortune." If one single sentence may be taken as the keynote of a report, which covers the whole range of social and economic conditions in the world, the above quotation from the recently published annual report of the International Labour Office of the League of Nations, written by its Director, Mr. H. B. Butler, may well be chosen for that purpose. For while a vast variety of subjects affecting the welfare of the workers in all parts of the world are examined and analysed in this able, impartial, expert survey of world conditions, the one most remarkable phenomenon to which Mr. Butler draws supreme attention is the increasing sense of Government responsibility for supplying the material needs of all its citizens. There was a time when the theoretical view of the functions of Government was that it should maintain order within the State and protect it from foreign foes. Outside these strictly limited spheres it should not stray. The private individual citizen should seek his own well-being, and the result, it was maintained, would be that economic law, regarded as an impersonal natural force, akin to the law of gravity, would, in spite of temporary suffering and loss, in the long run produce the "best of all possible worlds." This *laissez faire* doctrine was never wholeheartedly put into practice. To-day even the most academic professor would not advocate its adoption, without adding exceptions that would in effect annul the rule. "Planning" is indeed the master business of the times—but "planning" is no more likely than *laissez faire* to lead to the millennium or even to real improvement of conditions unless it places a worthy goal before it. Two aspects of the problem may be briefly mentioned. First, there is surely a danger in a government-controlled community that the individual should lose his freedom and power of initiative. No scheme of "planning" should be accepted that is going to make the citizens of the State into slaves. The other weakness of modern-day planning is that, thanks to the historic accident of the world being divided up into nation-states, there is continual danger of regarding every question from a narrow national point of view instead of tackling it, as it must be in a unified world, from the international standpoint. This is especially noticeable in the economic sphere. Again and again, experts have pointed to "economic nationalism" as the root cause of the mess we are in to-day, and yet the economic war of tariffs and currencies continues unabated. Until national statesmen become sufficiently internationally-minded to plan in co-operation for world welfare in the League of Nations spirit, all their merely national plans for prosperity are doomed to prove Sisyphean tasks.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BOOM IN INVENTIONS

Since Soviet Russia, under the tremendous impulse of the five-year plans, definitely joined the company of the first-class industrial nations, she has made progress of which she has no reason to be ashamed, and on which her rivals may well congratulate her. Great enthusiasm and determination are apparently being concentrated, in Russia to-day, on the devising of mechanism; there is a boom in inventions. Every other day announcement is made to the world of this or that contrivance which is to revolutionise human activity. The corps of Russian inventors are apparently well served by their publicity department; the Moscow Government means to see to it that the leaders of the great Bolshevist advance in mechanics do not hide their light under a bushel. Special attention is being devoted to the air, whether it be the stratosphere or lower levels, and the latest advance notice or preliminary "puff" from Moscow concerns a so-called air bicycle, by which it is hoped that the pilots of gliders may propel themselves through the atmosphere by pedalling. Since Reds, like other mortals, are not given to sprout wings, it remains for them to exploit the possibilities of leg-power as applied to the air. The day may not be distant when "comrades" will be able to mount their air bicycles and pedal their way to work. That, however, suggests a state of aerial congestion even more alarming than that which subsists at present in our roads and streets.

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TOO OLD AT—?

When should a motorist cease to drive a car on account of advancing years? This question has been raised in connection with a Court case in which a doctor nearly 80 years of age was fined for failing to conform to traffic lights. The Magistrates mildly advised him to give up driving, but he refused, and afterwards said he would carry on till forced to discontinue. He has driven for some forty years, has never had a conviction of any kind, and judges himself still capable of controlling a car with safety to himself and others. A similar question has been raised by remarks made by the Lord Chief-Justice in a lecture on the treatment of young offenders. He is strongly of opinion that Magistrates in Juvenile Courts should be of parental age, ranging from 40 to 60, rather than of the grandfatherly period that runs from 60 to a happy, distant future. Those who sit in Juvenile Courts, said Lord Hewart, need cool judgment, large hearts, far-seeing eyes, and keen ears. In both these instances prudence and commonsense should operate. It does not follow that because here and there we find a motorist of nearly 80, or over 80 and still going strong, a man's age does not constitute a very definite factor in the question. However fit a man may feel in old age he has not the fitness he thinks he has. Years tell in spite of all. As for Lord Hewart's remarks on the physical and mental qualifications of Magistrates in Juvenile Courts, the same limitations might well hold good. It may be more disastrous wrongfully to punish a child than to injure a pedestrian.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

FOILING THE CAR THIEF

Thief-proof devices which are on sale are excellent, for they are easily fitted and they do prevent the criminal or joy-rider making off with the car.

Some owner-drivers have ways of their own, such as fitting an extra fuel tap or ignition switch which is invisible to a thief.

If the car is fitted with coil ignition, one of the simplest ways of making it thief-proof is to lift up the bonnet and pull out the lead which joins the distributor to the coil. This can generally be done easily, since in most cases the end of the lead is only pushed into a socket. With a number of leads in a group no one notices that one is out of position, even if the thief thought of looking under the bonnet.

With magneto ignition the carbon brush in the distributor can be removed easily. This serves the same purpose, namely, the car cannot be driven away.

CASH VALUE OF A DERBY WINNER

By ERIC RICKMAN

THE value of a Derby winner is always greatly increased by his triumph in the world's greatest race. The result has an extensive effect on bloodstock values and "fashion," for there are fortunes to be made from racehorses without betting a penny-piece on them. One named Blandford, who died recently, was bringing to his owners an annual income of about £12,000 in stud fees. At the time of his death he was insured for a sum which covered approximately what he would have earned for another three years. His fee had been 400 guineas and was to have been increased next year to 500 guineas. If the insurance money is included Blandford must have earned nearly £125,000 since he was retired from racing. His original cost to his owners, Messrs. R. C. and the late S. C. Dawson, was 730 guineas, and when they bought him at least one man who knew his history thought that it would be impossible to train him.

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Blandford was bred at the National Stud, and when he was a year old he had rheumatic fever. It is said that the veterinary surgeon who attended him thought at one time that he was a hopeless case. The statement has been made that he was not of much account as a racehorse. That is not true. Blandford was not entered for the Derby of his year, but there is good reason to believe that he would have won if he could have run for it. At that time he was as good at even weights as the four-year-old Franklin, who on the day after Captain Cuttle's Derby won the Coronation Cup. Three of Blandford's sons have won the Derby, Trigo, Blenheim, and Windsor Lad.

Last year his progeny won 202 races worth over £70,000—a record. He is the sire also of the great French horse Brantome, and of the unbeaten Bahram. Brantome has already won over £22,000 in prize money, and his owner is assured of a huge income from the horse when he is retired to the stud. His services are fully booked for the first two years, as are those of Windsor Lad.

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Mr. H. Martin Benson gave the Maharajah of Rajpipla £50,000 for Windsor Lad after he had won the Derby. He was investing in the horse's stud prospects, but Windsor Lad's St. Leger victory soon recovered for him £10,000 of his outlay.

Solario was bought for £3,675 as a yearling and won nearly £21,000 in stake money. His owner, the late Sir John Rutherford, refused all offers for him and launched him successfully on his stud career at a fee of 500 guineas. When Sir John died, a syndicate of breeders bought the horse for £49,350.

These figures glitter. They represent the dazzling prizes of racing.

For one person who owns racehorses for the purpose of betting, scores seek primarily the real pleasures of the sport, inspired by the desire to own a really good horse. There is always the chance that one may come their way.

Mr. Ben Irish, a farmer in the Peterborough district with a modest sum to spend on racing, gave 260 guineas for a yearling and named him Periosteum. He won many races, and eventually was good enough to win the Ascot Gold Cup of 1921. With the money he won over Periosteum, Mr. Irish gave 3,500 guineas for another yearling.

That was Papyrus, who in due course won the Derby for him and about £20,000 in stake money. He sold the horse for a large sum at the end of his three-year-old career.

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Mr. Tom Walls's Derby winner April the Fifth was bred by his partner Mr. Sidney McGregor from a mare for which he gave 230 guineas. The partnership terms were that Mr. Walls should train April the Fifth at his own expense and divide any stake money the horse won with Mr. McGregor.

The present Duke of Portland bought St. Simon for 1,600 guineas. The horse's classic engagements were void owing to the death of his nominator, but in the course of his racing career he proved himself to be perhaps the best ever produced. Ormonde is regarded as his only rival in that respect.

St. Simon was at the stud for 22 years. The fees paid on behalf of mares who visited him during that time exceeded £160,000, and if allowance is made for his owner's mares who were mated to him, St. Simon earned at the stud approximately a quarter of a million pounds. His progeny won about 550 races worth £532,500. He has been one of the most potent forces ever known in thoroughbred horse breeding.

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At Doncaster yearling sales two years ago Mrs. Dawson Waugh, the wife of the Newmarket trainer, accompanied him as he passed from box to box, inspecting the youngsters who were shortly to enter the sale ring. She was lost in admiration for one filly.

Later she urged her husband to buy the filly for her. A little doubtfully, he made a bid of 100 guineas, and she was knocked down to him. As the mare was by Black Watch out of Little Mark, Mrs. Waugh gave her the very suitable name of Mark Time. In her first racing season last year, Mark Time won four races and £1,700 in stake money, and recently she showed herself to be one of the best three-year-old sprinters by taking another race worth £550.

She is likely to win other valuable prizes this year, but her prospects in this connection are secondary now to her worth as a potential brood mare. If she were offered for sale she would fetch several thousand pounds.



"I hope you didn't make a lot of dumb remarks when you met the boss. It would make me appear an awful sap."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Chinese reports say a monster has been sighted off the coast near Amoy with an almost human head, its body, legs and arms covered with heavy black hair. Seems to bear a close resemblance to some of these Repulse Bay bathing-beach sheiks.

Hongkong dollars are said to be in growing demand in Canton. For that matter, they are in Hongkong, too.

We met a man the other day who, in discussing the situation in the North, was as militant as a pacifist.

Looks as if the French regard the watch on the Rhine as an alarm clock.

An optimist is a man who claims to be losing money slower than he did before.

A Bill to make St. Patrick's Day a legal holiday was recently introduced into the New York State Legislature. The name of the sponsor is Senator Wojtkowaik!

A County bowler recently sent back six opposing batsmen for ducks. Must have exploited the egg theory.

Then there's the cricketing Adonis who has bowled many a maiden over.

One of the new talkies has a most realistic golf scene. Nevertheless, the censor passed it.

There's enough nicotine in a cigar, says a doctor, to kill nine rats. So the next time you see a rat smoking a cigar, it's a safe bet that he's attempting suicide.

There's a tennis club near London for teetotallers only. Needless to say, there are no mixed doubles.

We read that for more than a century no-one has been able to improve on the violin. And for the past six months the fellow next door hasn't been able to improve on the saxophone.

A producer says Elstree will never become a second Hollywood. For one thing, divorce takes much longer in England.

"Blackshirt Split," reads a heading. That's torn it!

Button-holes are returning, says a fashion note. And sometimes the shirt comes back, too.

A political writer wants to know if America is ready for a third party. Not until she gets over the headaches from the other two.

It's funny, but even grass widows don't as a rule like spinach.

A Hollywood couple recently celebrated 25 years of married life. Now it's America's chance to stage a Silver Jubilee.

To conserve our remaining pedestrians, how about imprisoning any driver who bags an undersized specimen?

One of the hardest things to do nowadays is to keep up those easy payments.

"In a new machine, to be shown in the Engineering and Hardware Section of the British Industries Fair, the cutting tool is guided by a tiny pin point of light." It sounds like shaving under difficulties.

A Kowloon housewife complains that this year's new potatoes are not very big. She ought to be thankful for small murphies.

A Paris journal recently referred to Lord Trenchard as London's "Premier of Police." The Crime Minister?

A London man has just retired after over 30 years' service as a beer-taster. Needless to say, he's had many bitter XXXperiences.

A young leopard was recently sold in New York for $5,000. Spot cash!

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Hongkong Telegraph.

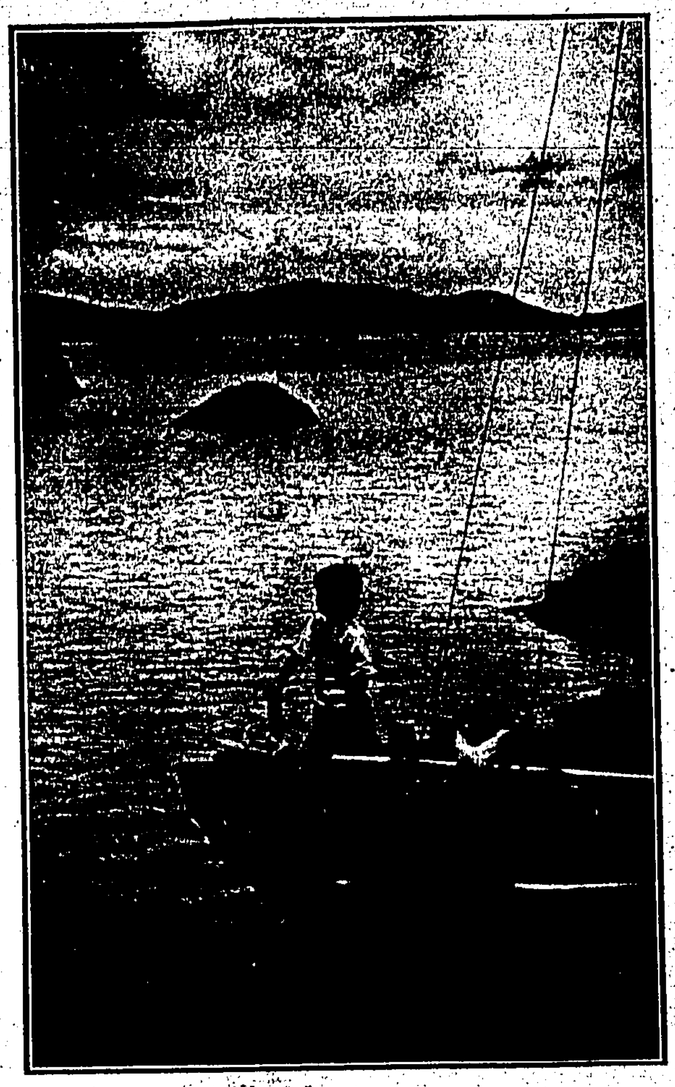
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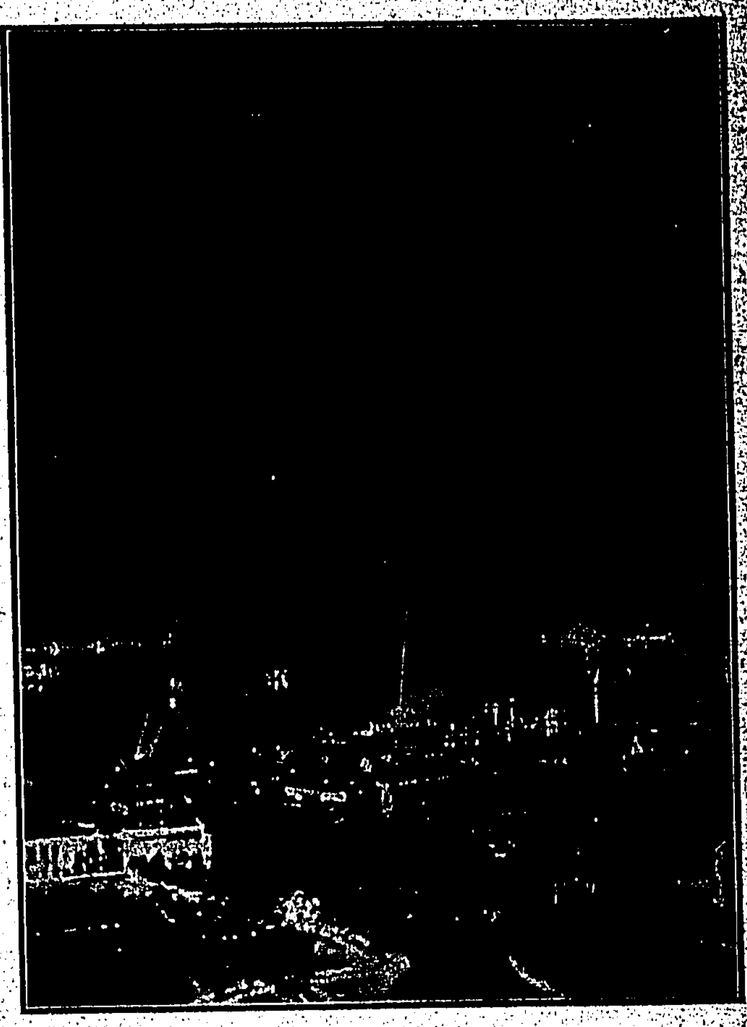
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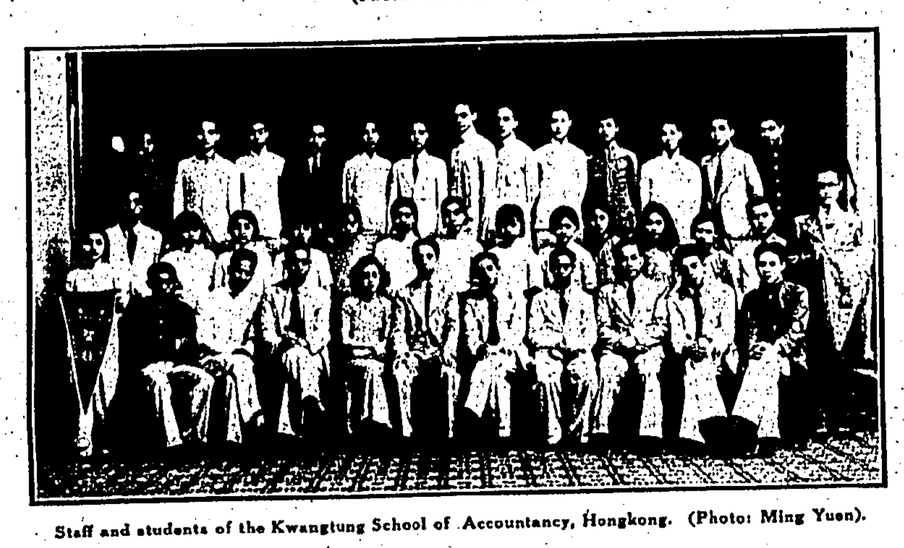
Trinity College of Music candidates who recently broadcasted a programme. Left to right:—Raymond Chang, Lee Kwok-wei, Lee Kwok-chung, Annette Chen, Eugene Choa and Caroline Braga. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. George R. Offord enters this picture in Section III of the *Hongkong Telegraph* Amateur Photograph Competition.



"Jubilee" is the title of this picture, entered in section IV of the "Telegraph" Competition by Mr. Lee Ching-hing.



Staff and students of the Kwangtung School of Accountancy, Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The choir of St. Stephen's Church. The Vicar, the Rev. John Y. L. Chung, is seated in centre, with the Rev. G. K. Carpenter on his right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



"The Rosary: Ah Saam Learns to Pray." An entry in Section III of the "Telegraph" Competition by Mark A. Tennien, of the Catholic Mission, Wuchow.



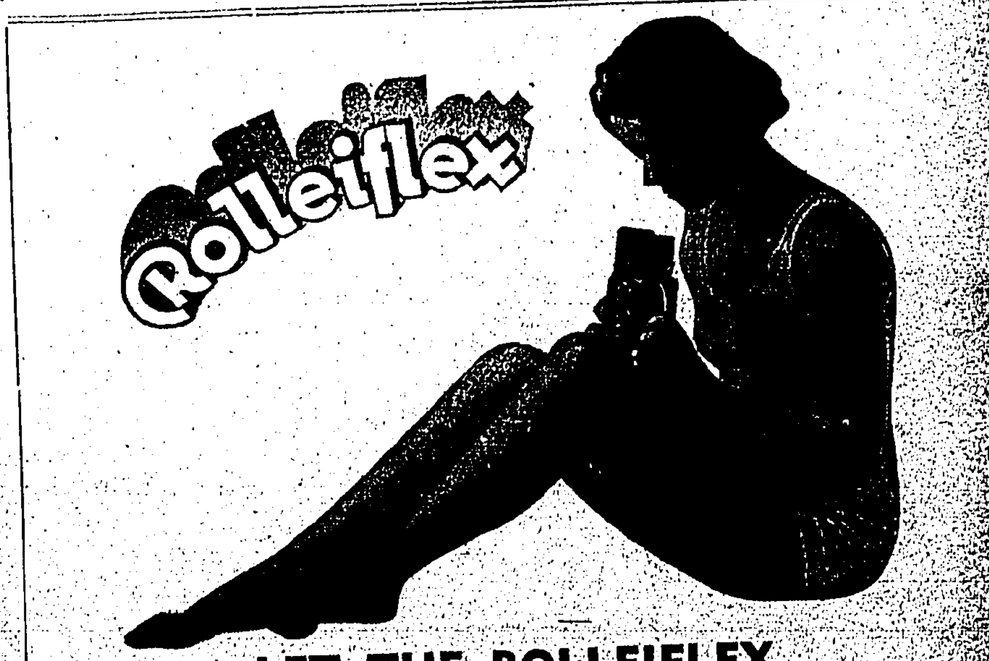
Mr. Lee Ching-hung enters this picture, "The Centre of Attraction," in the Story-Telling Section of the "Telegraph" Competition.



A close-up picture of Colonel G. R. V. Steward's car as it fell into the water after a 75-foot drop over the embankment on the Tai Po Road. Colonel Steward managed to scramble out and was later treated at hospital for injuries.



This picture shows the nature of the hillside down which Colonel Steward's car toppled. A Chevrolet saloon, it suffered comparatively little damage, despite the 75-foot drop.

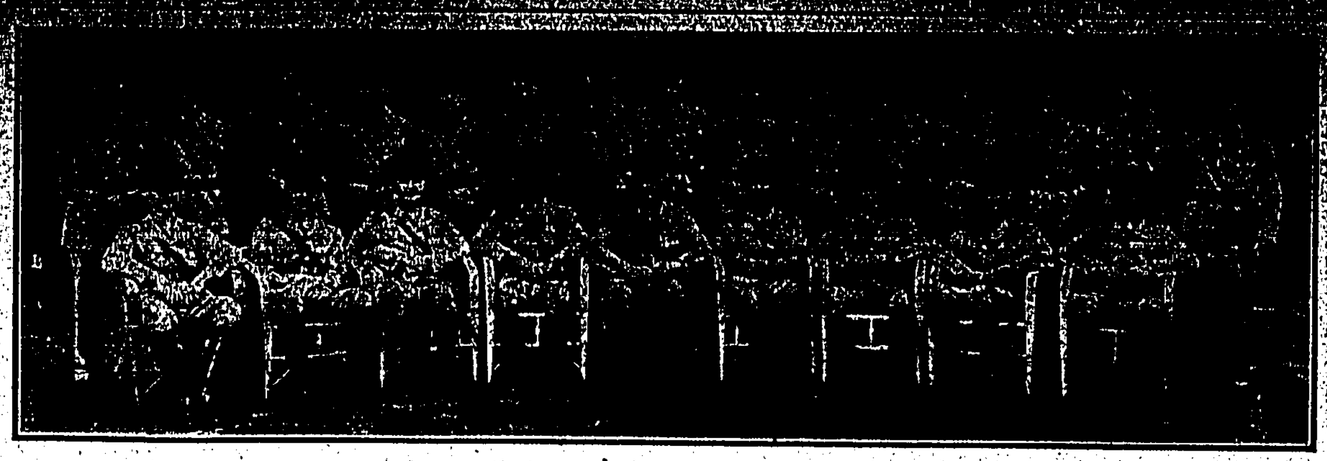


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The King's College athletic team which won the Junior Championship in the recent Hongkong scholastic sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The above group shows the officers of the 2nd. Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Group of South China movie stars and friends. Seated on extreme right is Mr. Runjy Shaw, President of the Unique Film Production Company, whilst third from left in front row is Miss Chen Yoi mei, noted Cantonese star (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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CHINA FORCED TO KEEP PLEDGES

JAPANESE ON WATCH ALONG GREAT WALL

DOIHARA EXPECTS NO HITCH IN PARLEYS

General Doihara, responsible for the Japanese policy and strategy in North China, declares that it is certain that Japan will demand of China a written agreement with respect to the administration of Hopei. China is reluctant to put into writing any sort of treaty, since the Government has been forced to submit to the Japanese demands under threat of military action.

General Doihara may not insist upon a written agreement, therefore, but reminds Nanking he has 20,000 troops along the Great Wall watching to see that China carries out any pledges she may make.

He says, however, that there is every likelihood of the problems in the North being settled immediately, both in Hopei and Charhar. He anticipates a more cordial relationship between China and Japan when this is accomplished.

Peiping, June 22.

Lieut.-General Doihara, Japanese-appointed guardian of the north-west of China, to-day told foreign news correspondents that he was well satisfied with the steps the Chinese authorities had taken in Hopei to meet the demands of the Kwantung Army.

General Doihara said that he had come to Peiping to settle the Charhar dispute.

No demands had yet been made to the Central Government, he said. Any action taken in Charhar by the Chinese authorities was not in consequence of any Japanese request.

He expected to meet the Charhar authorities very soon and thought the matter of the Charhar-Jehol boundaries could then be settled quickly and easily. *Reuter.*

IMPROVING RELATIONS

Peiping, June 22.

Lieut.-General Doihara interviewed here to-day declared he was "fully satisfied with the settlement in Hopei."

"I think," he added, "that Sino-Japanese relations hereafter will improve."

He said he was uncertain whether China's written acceptance of the Japanese demands in Hopei would be required. It is this point, China's reluctance to put into writing any agreement she may make in connection with Hopei's affairs, that provides the only possible stumbling block in negotiations at present going forward, it appears.

In any event, said General Doihara, Japan has 20,000 troops along the Great Wall watching to see that China fulfils her promises, whether verbal or otherwise.

He predicted an early and final settlement of the Charhar problems.—*United Press.*

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

	June 20.	June 21.
July	11.59	11.59/55
October	11.29	11.23/23
December	11.31	11.25/26
January (1936)	11.33	11.26/26
March	11.39	11.31/31
May	11.46	11.40/40
Spot	11.90	11.85

New York Rubber

July	12.52	12.59/59
September	12.68a	12.74/73
December	12.88	12.95/95
January	12.97	13.05/05
March	13.08	13.17/17.

Total sales:—267 lots

Chicago Wheat

July	80½	81¼	81¼
September	80⅝	81⅝	81½
December	83½	84	83⅝

Thursday's sales:—22,975,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July	82	81⅝	81¼
September	76½	76¾	76⅝
December	63½	63½	63⅝

Thursday's sales:—9,063,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

July	82⅞	82¾	82⅞
August	83¾	83½	83⅝

New York Silk

July	1.32	1.32½	1.32½
September	1.31	1.31	1.32
December	1.30½	1.31½	1.31½

Total sales:—111 lots

Montreal Silver

July	72.25	72.30/40
September	72.80	73.00/05
December	73.75	73.90/74.00
January	74.00n	74.20

Total sales:—63 contracts

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

June 20. June 21.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm after 1952	£106	£106

Chinese Bonds

4½%, Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 81½	£ 83
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94½	£ 94¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 93	£ 93
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 80	£ 80½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 29	£ 29
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23	£ 23
5% Honan Rly.	£ 29	£ 29
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 41	£ 15
5% Lung Tsinic U. Rai Rly. 1913	£ 15½	£ 15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 62½	£ 62
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81	£ 81
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 95½	£ 95½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£119	£119
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 14⅝	£ 14⅝

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders	42 3	42 3
Associated Elec. Industries	32 9	32 9
Austin Motors ord sh.	53 3	54
Boots 5 - sh.	49 4½	49 3
British - American Tobacco (bearer)	120.7½	121.3
Canadian Celanese	93/9	92 6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	14 6	14 6
Courtaulds	58 9	58 10½
Distillers	95 6	95 6
Dunlop Rubber	43 6	43 -
Electric Musical Industries	24 6	25 -
General Electric (England)	57/-	58 9
Hawker Aircraft	28 9	28 9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/1½	36
O.K. Bazaars	21 9	23/4½
Impl. Tobacco	138 9	138 9
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 27⅝	$ 28
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	160	164/4½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	48/-	48/-
Tate & Lyle	84 6	84/4½
Turner & Newall	58 3	58 3
United Steel	30 9	30/7½
Vicker ord.	12 9	12/9
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	73 9	73 9
Woolworths	112/9	112/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	23/6	23/7½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	24/-	24/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	32/6	32/7½

Mines

Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	9/7½	9/7½
Commonwealth Mining	12/1½	12/1½
Randfontein Estates	55/-	55/6
Spanrwater Gold Mining	7/6	8/1½
Springs Mines	43/9	43/9
Sub-Nigel	271/3	272/6
Rhokana Corpn.	97/6	96/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian	61/3	61/10½
Burma Oil	79/4½	79/4½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	70/-	70/-
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	33/3	35/-

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

FIRST LORD'S DEFENCE

London, June 21.

The reasons that impelled Great Britain to reach a naval agreement with Germany were presented to the House of Commons to-day by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Commander Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, who said that Britain, at the outset of the conversations, agreed to accept Herr Hitler's proposal that the ratio between the British and the German fleets should be established definitely and for all time, in the proportion of 100 to 35.

The British Government decided that this was not only in the interests of future relations between the two countries but also a means for facilitating the ultimate conclusion of a general treaty for the future limitation of naval armaments.

They also regarded it as of great importance since it held out the possibility of averting for all time the threat of naval rivalry between Germany and Britain, which, once begun, must necessarily affect the interests of all members of the British Commonwealth of nations.

Facing Facts

The agreement must also definitely be favourable to the naval interests of other Powers. With regard to the suggestion that the agreement should not have been entered into, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell said, "we have got to face facts (Cheers). We have to deal with the essential and practical problem that Germany is already constructing a fleet outside the limits laid down in the Versailles Treaty.

"What we have done is, by an agreement with Germany to circumscribe the effect which might flow from Germany's unilateral decision, and we believe this to be in the ultimate interests of all the naval powers of the world, and we are satisfied that we should have committed a serious error if we had even unduly hesitated to accept Germany's offer."

The British Government has never been able to accept the view that Britain is not entitled to deal with the question of naval limitation independently of the question of land and air disarmament, seeing that the naval limitation Treaties have existed for many years, and it would be a grave misfortune if a further treaty was not negotiable to replace the existing ones. That did not mean that if in the future a general treaty for naval limitation were concluded the British Government would in any way relax their efforts to secure an agreement of land and air armaments. In fact the Government regarded the prevention of international competition in all three categories of armaments as a matter of the most urgent importance.

Conversations With Other Powers

Replying to supplementary questions the First Lord said that the Government is continuing conversations with other naval Powers, but he did not know when it would be possible to have a full meeting of all signatories to the Naval Treaty.

Mr. Baldwin replying to further supplementary questions with regard to the desirability of a debate on the Agreement, suggested to Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Labour Opposition, that they might arrange for a discussion when the salary of the First Lord came before the House. *Reuter.*

British Policy

London, June 21.

Asked in the House of Commons whether the Anglo-German Naval Construction Agreement fixing German naval strength at 35 per cent. of the British Navy was an indication of the British Government's intention to arrange bilateral agreements with other states on the regulation of armaments, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied:

It is stated in the first paragraph of the note which the Foreign Secretary addressed to Herr von Ribbentrop on June 18, that the primary purpose of the conversations with representatives of the German Government was to prepare the way for the holding of a general conference on the subject of limitation of naval armaments. An agreement has been reached and has furnished a fixed point of departure for a further discussion with other powers and does not alter the final object of the discussion, namely, the ultimate conclusion of a general naval treaty.

Herr Von Ribbentrop called at No. 10, Downing Street and had a long conversation with the Prime Minister.

Off to Paris

The Anglo-German naval talks were continued at the Admiralty and are expected to conclude on Saturday, in which case the German delegation will return to Berlin Saturday.

The Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, also called on the Prime Minister before leaving this afternoon for Paris where he will discuss the Anglo-German Naval agreement and other European questions, including proposals for an Air Pact.

The British Government has suggested to the head of the Italian Government that it might be useful if Mr. Eden, after his discussions with M. Laval, should go on direct to Italy to discuss with Signor Mussolini the same questions which will form the subject of his talks in Paris, namely, the naval question and the next steps to be taken towards a Western Air Pact. A reply has now been received from Signor Mussolini welcoming the suggestion. —*British Wireless.*

KIDNAPPER SENTENCED

BUT WIFE'S PLEA NOT ACCEPTED

Tacoma, June 21.

The notorious gangster, Waley, and his wife, pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnapping 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser to-day. Waley was sentenced to 45 years' imprisonment. The court refused to accept Mrs. Waley's plea until to-morrow.—*United Press.*

Reuter reports that both accused pleaded guilty to charges of kidnapping and extortion, but the judge refused to accept the young woman's plea after her husband had stated that she entered blindly into the plot and did not know the house she rented in Spokane was to conceal the kidnapped boy, George Weyerhaeuser, in.

R. A. F. PLANE'S VISIT

DUE HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The two Singapore III flying boats of No. 205 Squadron R.A.F., which are flying from Singapore to Hongkong left Kamranh Bay, French Indo-China, this morning at dawn and are expected to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon at 3 p.m.

It was the intention of Air Commodore S. W. Smith, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, to continue from Kamranh Bay yesterday, but as one of the machines was damaged while refuelling they were delayed.

Air Commodore Smith will carry out an inspection of the R.A.F. establishment at Kai Tak while he is in the Colony.

H.M.S. Defender has been ordered to stand by in order that she can proceed to sea at a moment's notice in the event of either of the flying boats meeting with a mishap near the Colony.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LOVE IS THE HARDEST LESSON IN CHRISTIANITY; BUT, FOR THAT REASON, IT SHOULD BE MOST OUR CARE TO LEARN IT.—*Penn.*

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The Colony's credit balance at the end of March was $12,765,068.61, compared with $13,350,741.71 at the end of February.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Eric Himsworth to be a Police Magistrate.

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His Majesty the King has confirmer the provisional appointment of Mr. Michael James Breen to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Thomas Henry King.

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It is notified that at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary, Dixie Amusements, Ltd., the Paracel Guano Co., Ltd., the Lunar Lights, Ltd., and the Nam Ping Hotel Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

The name of the China Phono Electric Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

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Two cases of Typhoid and one case of Animal Rabies (at Kowloon) were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has nominated Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

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The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 15 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague:—Bassein, Rangoon and Colombo one case each. Cholera:—Calcutta 146 cases, Madras 3 cases, Moulmein 12 cases, Rangoon 2 cases, Chittagong 4 cases, Pnom-Penh 1 case. Small-pox:—Bombay 51 cases, Calcutta 17 cases, Karachi 3 cases, Madras 4 cases, Negapatam 2 cases, Vizagapatam 7 cases, Rangoon 2 cases, Haiphong, Hongkong, and Kobe one case each, Shanghai 3 cases.

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Dance Music from H.K. Hotel

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From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
In a clock Store (Orth).
A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker).
A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Weininger).
Wood Nymph's—Valsette (Eric Coates).
Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).
7.30-7.44 p.m. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach); Salut D'Amour (Edward Elgar); Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare); Andante in G (Batiste).
7.44-8 p.m. Songs from the film "Naughty Marietta" sung by Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. 1. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp along the highway. 2. I'm falling in love with someone. 3. Italian Street Song. 4. Ah! Sweet mystery of life. 6. 'Neath the Southern Moon.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m. B.B.C. Recorded Vaudeville Programme.
9-9.20 p.m. Band Music.
Radetzky March (J. Strauss).
Rakoczy March ("Damnation of Faust") (arr. Godfrey).
Selection—The Gondoliers (Sullivan).
Swastika March (Klohr).
Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom).
9.20-9.30 p.m. "A Thousand and one Nights"—Waltz (J. Strauss).
9.30 p.m.—12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. (Press Bulletins at 10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.).
NOTE:—There will be a Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre on Z.E.K. (Chinese) on a frequency of 610 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

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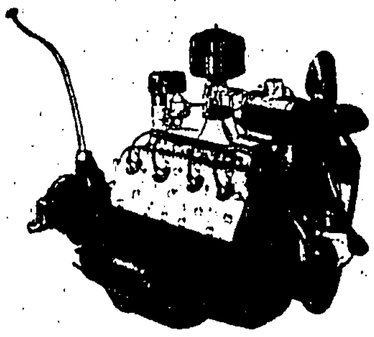
10.30-11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
11.30 a.m.-12 noon. Chinese Recorded Music.
12-12.45 p.m. Relay of the Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.45-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme. (Time and Weather Report at 1 p.m.; Reuter Press Bulletins at 1.30 p.m.).
A Concert.
Violin Solo—Sonata in A Major (Handel).
Isolde Menges.
Songs—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).
Songs—Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Songs—Ich Crolle Nicht (I'll not Complain) (Schumann).
Songs—Elegie (Song of Mourning) (Massenet).
John Brownlee (Baritone).
Pianoforte Solo—Grillen (Schumann).
Pianoforte Solo Polonaise in B flat Major (Chopin).
Benno Moiseivitch.
Songs—A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).
Now sleeps the crimson petal (Quilter).
John McCormack (Tenor).
Light Orchestra Selections.
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Saschinka (Schirmann).
Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Because (d'Hardelot).
A Little Love, a Little kiss (Silesu).
Medley of Hornpipes.
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).
Danse des Apaches (Clarke).
Musical Comedy Excerpts.
Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet.
Vocal Gems—Follow Through.
Selection—Words and Music.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Traume (Wagner).
Autumn (Chaminade).
My Hero Waltz ("The Chocolate Soldier").
One night of Love Memories.
With a Song in my heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Eric Coates).
7.30-8 p.m. Relay of the Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear.
Programme.—1. Prelude du Deluge (Saint-Saens); 2. Recit and Aria

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Treasury officials ridicule the published intimations that Wall Street had advance information on President Roosevelt's wealth tax message.

Word has come from the White House that President Roosevelt wants action this session on the postponed constitutional amendment to permit the taxation of tax-free bonds.

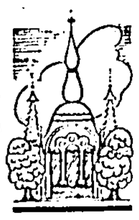
The situation with regard to other proposed taxes is unchanged, for no-one can say definitely whether the President wants them enacted this session. The majority of Democratic leaders favour action in the next session, but they await a positive statement from the President.

Court tests concerning all the principal New Deal labour measures have been prepared by the steel, automobile and coal interests, who are planning to take the Wagner Industrial Disputes Bill to Court as soon as it is enacted. A test case on the proposed Guffy Coal Bill and the Social Security Bill is likewise anticipated.—*Reuter.*

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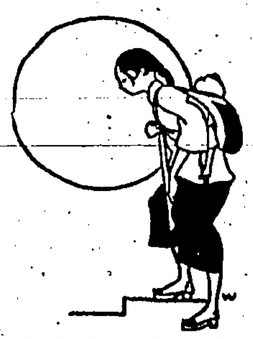
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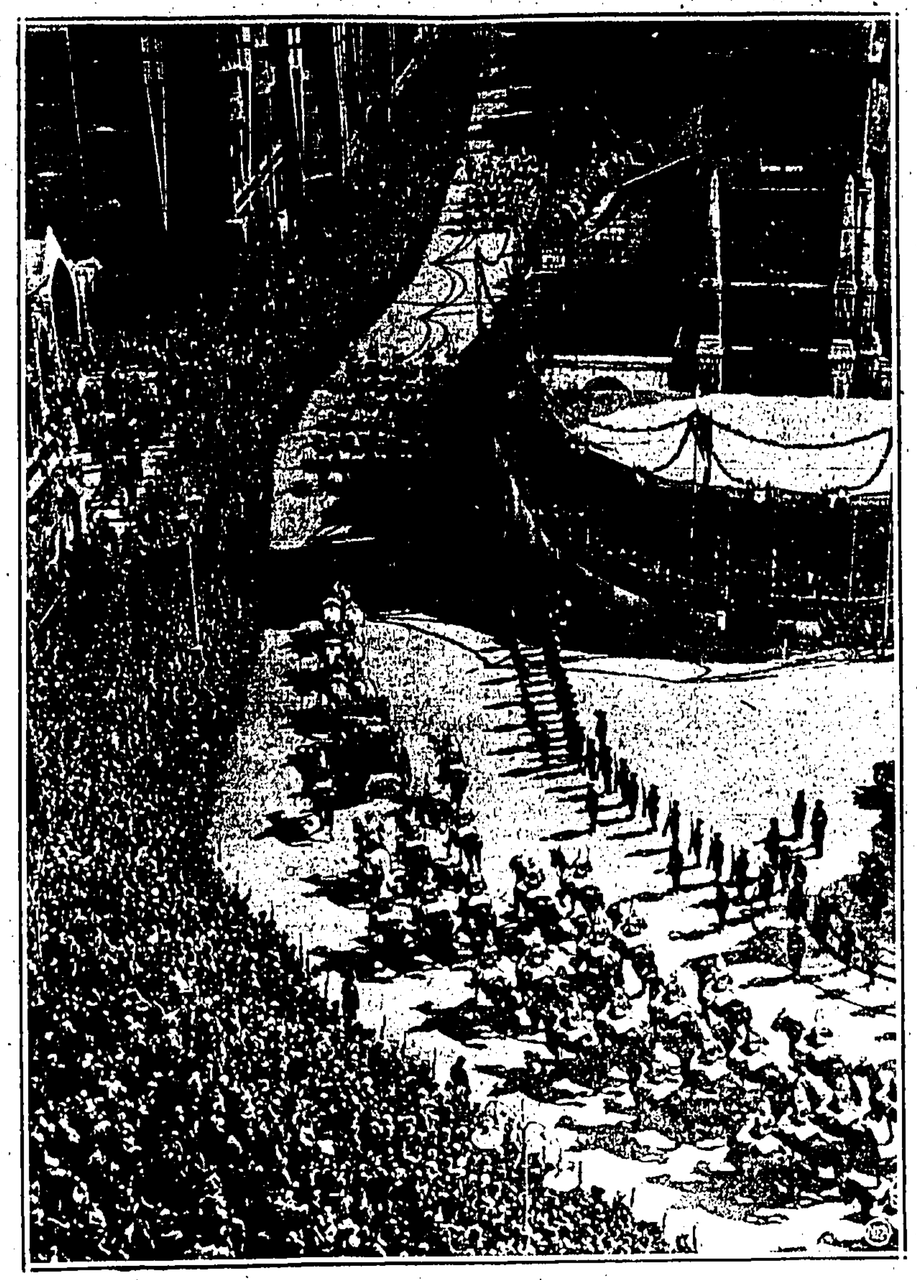
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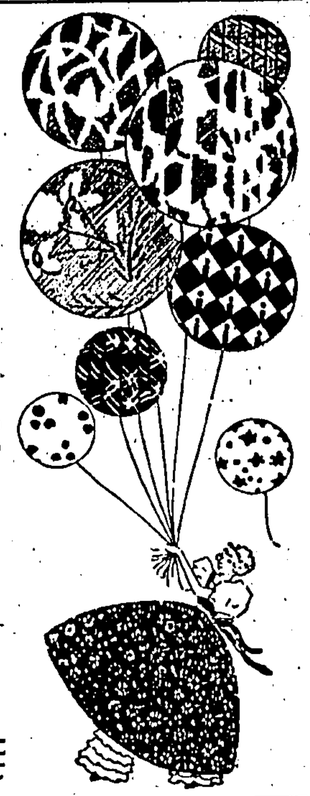
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COTTAGE OR FLAT?

NOVELIST PREFERS COUNTRY

By ARTHUR MILLS

For ten years I had a flat in London to which I returned spasmodically. I used to go off to places such as Argentina, Brazil, Tonking, China, West Africa, French Guiana, Juan les Pins.

It was my business to travel, for I earned my living as a travel writer. My friends used to tell me how lucky I was. Curiously enough, now that I have bought a cottage in the country, I do not receive the same felicitations.

I came to live in the cottage two years ago. At the time my friends said: "You will never stick it; the place will be up for sale within twelve months." They were wrong; for two years, winter and summer, I have scarcely left my cottage for a night, and I have no intention whatever of selling it.

Those who know how to live cottage life don't want to leave their cottages. The trouble is that the majority of people don't know how to live in cottages. They get bored.

The first essential to the enjoyment of life in a country cottage is to take an interest in the garden. We had to make our garden; there was nothing around the cottage when we came, not even grass. We knew nothing about gardening. I had to ask how to plant tulips, to be sure not to put the bulbs in the wrong way up.

Cabbages, cauliflowers, potatoes, runner beans, celery, and peas were only recognisable to me in their cooked form. Roses and carnations were flowers one bought, sighing at the expense, and daffodils were pretty little things that one associated vaguely with the coming of the spring. It is only the man who lives in the country, surrounded by barren, frozen or rain-soaked earth for four months, who gets the real thrill that seeing spring flowers poking their heads through the ground can bring.

WINTER PASSES QUICKLY

Winter in the country passes quickly; there is so much to plan and to look forward to.

The mind slows down after living a long while in the country; inevitably one sleeps more and eats more, and talks and thinks less than those who live in cities. The exhilarating hubbub of London becomes like a dream of another life. The almost inevitable result is a tendency to earn less money. But one does not need money in the country; there is nothing to spend it on.

There is just one question I ask myself. At one time or another most of my friends have owned country cottages; they give them up; they take other cottages; they go back to London; they go abroad. Only a small percentage have stayed put. Why?

I believe the answer is that they have never really given the experiment a fair trial; they have flirted with a new mode of life and gone on to other pastures like a lot of restless locusts. To appreciate existence in a country cottage, to find the true secret of the joy that such a life can bring, it is necessary to live in one's cottage the whole of one year and then another year as well. After that the rest is easy; one *knows*, one has found the recipe for happiness.

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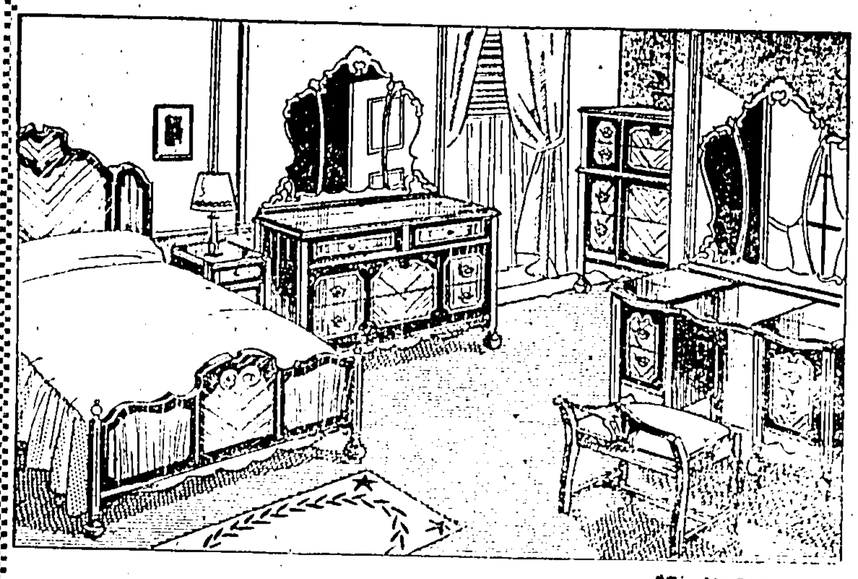
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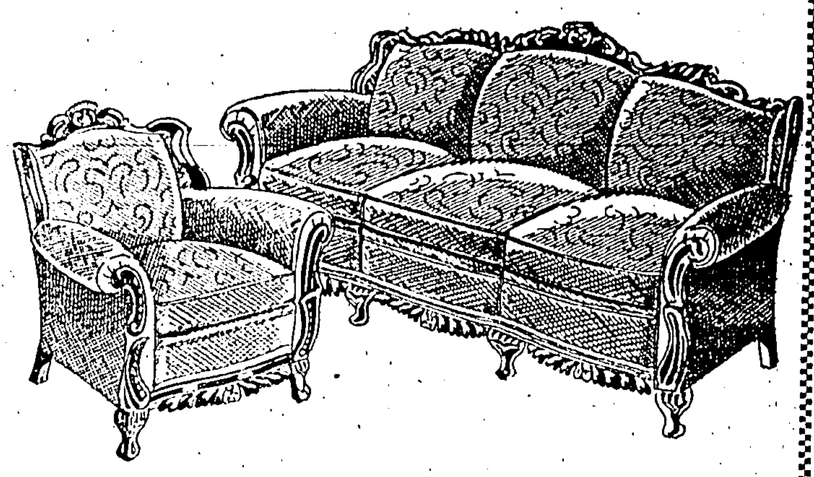
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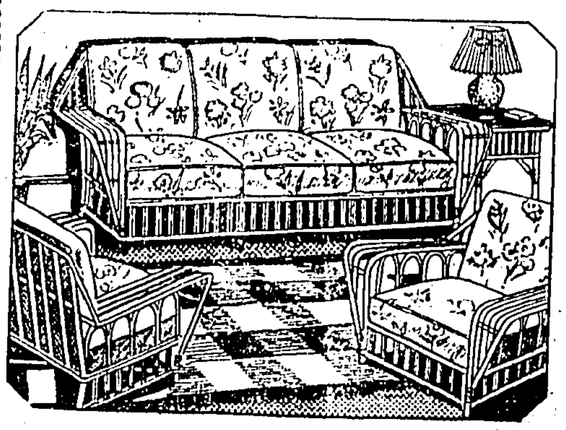
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PENNANT RACE VERY OPEN

St. Louis, June 10.

Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators baseball team, cannot see any outstanding teams in the American League, likely to win this year's Pennant.

"I thought the pennant race was open when the season started, and I think it's even more open now," he said, in an interview on the subject.

Harris, whose team has played against four other American League teams so far this season, giving him a chance to form some opinions of teams other than his own, think that the New York Yankees are at present by far the strongest combination of any he has seen in action. He has seen New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

"It's a matter of fact", he said, I hope that my own club is strong as any of them."

It must be regarded as an enormous "They may be great, they may be terrible" he said, "Who knows?" Well, Now don't pin me down. You know I mean, of that class of year. Fifty per cent today, no one same class of Detroit an enigma," he added.

In conclusion, Harris said that he did not think any club would "run away" with the Pennant this year. "Washington will be right up there in the battle. We're contenders now and we'll be contenders in August. And I'm hoping we'll still be contenders in September," he concluded.

GIRL BASEBALL PLAYER

MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

HER AMBITIONS

Webster, Mass., May 30.

Babe Ruth may be the biggest major league attraction, but fifteen-year-old Nellie Twardzik, who plays first base on the otherwise all male Hartlett High School team, is just as big a drawing card in her own community.

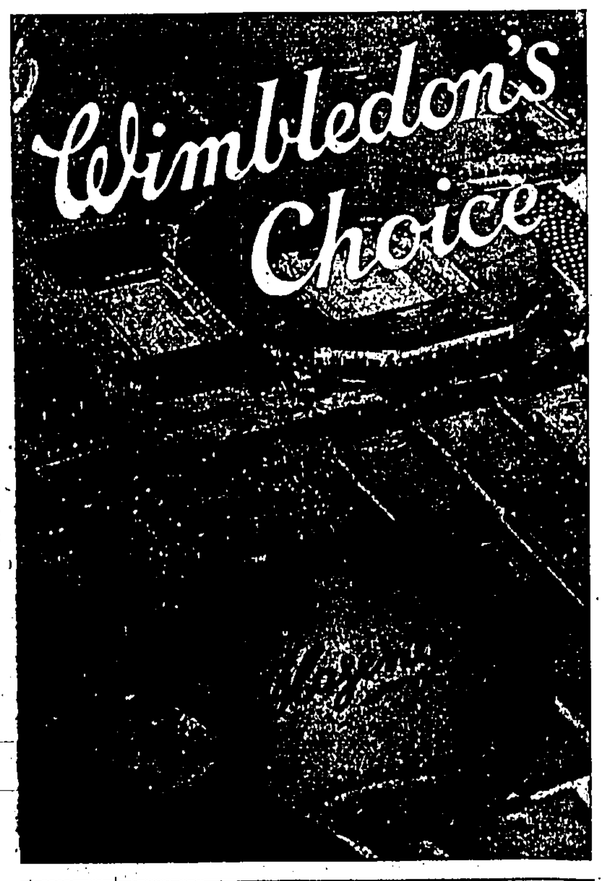
Until Nellie was chosen to play on the team meagre crowds of 300 or less turned out to watch the matches. Since she was included this year throngs of 1,500 or more roll up.

Because she is only a sophomore, her coach puts her in to bat only when the side has a safe lead. The crowd, however, objects to this.

When the first ball was pitched in a game between Bartlett and Oxford High Schools, the spectators started chanting in unison for Nellie.

With the score at 6-1 in Bartlett's favour, she went in the fourth inning. Bartlett finally won, 12-5, and Nellie's contributions were a smashing single out of two tries, and a sensational catch.

Nellie would like to play, some day, for a major league team. "I don't know if I will ever be able to play well enough for a major league team," she said, "but if I ever can I suppose being a girl will prevent me. Golf and tennis and lots of other sports have women professionals, and I see no reason, why baseball shouldn't."



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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex (132 for 6 wkts. dec.) drew with Notts (32 for 3 wkts.).

Northants (158 for 8 wkts. dec.) drew with Sussex (85 for 4 wkts.).

Kent (156) drew with Worcestershire (61 for 5 wkts).

Glamorgan (212) beat Essex (156 and 48 for 3 wkts.) on first innings.

Leicestershire (153 and 55) beat Yorkshire (93 and 75 for 2 wkts.) on first innings.

Derbyshire (237 for 8 wkts. dec. and 1 for 0 wkt. dec.) beat Somerset (89 and 35) by 114 runs.

Hampshire (170 and 305 for 4 wkts). beat Gloucestershire (282 and 190 for 7 wkts. dec.) by six wickets.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Lancashire (92 for 6) drew with South Africa (153 for 2 wkts.).

Surrey v. Cambridge University (match not started).

DETROIT DERBY CLASSIC

ROMAN SOLDIER WINS

TO RACE WITH TURF STARS

Detroit, Mich., June 15.

Roman Soldier, which ran second in the Kentucky Derby six weeks ago, captured the $25,000 Detroit Derby here to-day, stepping the mile and eighth route in 1 minute, 58.2 seconds.

Sun Portland was second and Blackbirder was third.

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RAIN RUINS MATCHES IN ENGLAND

DERBY DECLARE FOR ONE RUN

OUT RIGHT WIN SCORED

London, June 21.

Rain fell throughout the country for almost the whole of the last three days, causing practically all the county cricket matches to be left without a decision being reached. At the Oval, where Surrey were to have entertained Cambridge University, there was rain from Wednesday to to-day and not a ball was bowled.

Derbyshire and Hampshire were the only two sides to win their matches outright, the former beating Somerset after declaring their second innings closed for one run instead of enforcing the follow-on. Hampshire defeated Gloucestershire by six wickets after the losers had declared their second innings closed in an endeavour to force a win.

Several of the teams were only able to take four points.

Derbyshire and Somerset met at Derby, the hosts declaring their first innings at 237 for eight wickets and when they dismissed Somerset for 89 they declared their second innings for one run without loss. Copson, who re-acclaimed a second Larwood, took five wickets for 15 runs when Somerset went back to the wickets and were dismissed for 35 runs, Derbyshire thus winning by 111.

Gloucestershire knocked up 282 runs in their first innings against Hampshire at Portsmouth, the hosts replying with a total of 170. Sinfield had six victims for 17 runs. After scoring another 190 for seven wickets Gloucestershire declared but Arnold was in his best form with the bat and, in scoring 142 not out for Hampshire, enabled the home county to win by six wickets, the total reaching 305 for four wickets.

YORKSHIRE AGAIN BEHIND

Yorkshire, who have not been any too impressive in their matches this season, were only able to secure three of the points in their match against Leicestershire at Leeds where Verity took principal honours with a total of 13 wickets for 97 runs. He had five for 69 when Leicestershire made 153 and then eight for 28 when they were dismissed for 55 runs. After scoring 93 runs in their first innings Yorkshire had 75 for two when stumps were drawn. Smith claimed 6 wickets for 31 runs.

Glamorgan were able to take first innings points in their match, played at Chelmsford, against Essex. Dyson contributed 101 runs to a total of 212 made in reply to an Essex score of 156, in an innings in which Mercer took five for 58. Eastman had five Glamorgan wickets for 49 runs. At the close of play Essex had made 48 for three wickets.

Middlesex and Notts each took four points in their match at Lord's where the hosts made 132 for six declared and Notts replied with 32 for three.

Northants also declared their first innings closed against Sussex at Northampton but the visitors were unable to complete their innings before play closed, each side taking four points. Northants had 158 for eight and Sussex 85 for four.

Howorth, who has been fairly consistent of late, took another seven wickets for 54 runs against Kent, who scored 156 against Worcestershire at Folkestone, where the counties each took four points, as Worcester had only made 61 for five wickets when stumps were drawn.

The South Africans met Lancashire at Liverpool, the match being left drawn. Lancashire made 92 for six wickets declared, while South Africa had 158 runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter.*

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS RINK MATCHES

HOLDERS PLAY

Arrangements have been made for two lawn bowls rinks championship matches to be played off to-morrow afternoon.

On the Craigengower C. C. green the present holders of the title, E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt, will meet the Club de Recreio quartette, L. J. Silva, L. J. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves.

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BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Arnold (Hants v. Gloucester)	142*
Dyson (Glamorgan v. Essex	101

*Not out.

BOWLING

Verity (Yorks v. Leicester)	5 for 69
and	8 for 28
Howorth (Worcester v. Kent)	7 for 54
Sinfield (Gloucester v. Hants)	6 for 17
Smith (Leicester v. Yorks)	6 for 31
Copson (Derby v. Hants)	5 for 15
Eastman (Essex v. Glamorgan)	5 for 49
Mercer (Glamorgan v. Essex)	5 for 58

RANKING BOXERS

SUPERIORITY IN U.S. OVERWHELMING?

OR A NATIONAL PREJUDICE

London, May 26.

Those who read the American papers are used to seeing ranking lists for the various weights containing the names of ten Americans and one Briton, Frenchman, Italian or German, writes the *Observer's* Special Correspondent. Taking at random the ratings in "The Ring" for February there are 68 names of Americans out of 87. Of the remainder 7 are British, 3 German, 4 French, 2 Australian, 2 Italian and 1 Dutch. Jack Petersen is not mentioned, either among the heavies or lightheavies. This list is more favourable to Europeans than usual, mainly owing to the inclusion of 6 British and French flyweights. The only non-American world champion recognised by the U.S.A. is the French middleweight, Thil, and there is a large section of American opinion which prefers Yarosz.

Is this overwhelming superiority of American boxers a fact, or is it merely a question of national prejudice? So far as the heavyweights are concerned the results of recent contests do not justify American claims. It is true that Baer beat Carnera fairly easily, but it is impossible to tell from the cinema pictures or from the published reports to what extent the Italian was handicapped by his injured ankle and the heavy punches he ran into, possibly from overconfidence early in the contest. Sharkey, who was by no means a remarkably good man and was knocked out in 7 rounds by Dempsey, gave Carnera almost as severe a beating as Baer did. But allowing that Baer is a worthy champion, there is nothing to show that the other American heavies are any better than those on this side of the Atlantic. Schmeling easily beat Hamas, who was supposed to be the best American after Baer. Lasky, who was the next on the list and was very narrowly beaten by Hamas, has lost decisively to Braddock, who has now been matched with Baer.

SMALL DIFFERENCES

Braddock is thirty years of age, and has lost nearly as often as he has won. Neusel, within the last eighteen months, has beaten Kennedy, Poreda, Levinsky, and Loughran, all reckoned first-class men, in the United States. Since then he has lost to Schmeling, drawn with Len Harvey, and beaten Petersen, who was over 20 lb. lighter, in 11 rounds. It is true that McCorkindale was decisively beaten by Levinsky, but he was not knocked out, although far from well at the time. Paolino Uzcudun, the big Spaniard, now thirty six and well in the veteran stage, has held his own well enough with the Americans. On the whole, there seems little difference in class between Europeans and American heavyweights.

Light-heavies there has been no chance of comparing, and the middleweight championship is held by a Frenchman, but the lightweights in the States cannot be much better than here, for Cleto Locatelli, the Italian, went the full distance, losing on points, with Canzoneri, the champion, last year. Wesley Ramey, the American lightweight who was over here a short time ago, did not seem anything very remarkable, but he has an excellent record on the other side, including a win over Canzoneri in 1933 in a non-title bout.

In featherweights we have had the opportunity of seeing Miller, the American world champion, on many occasions. He is a very good man, but certainly not in another class from Tarleton and the best of our featherweights, although some of his contests have been in the nature of exhibitions. Tarleton, now in his thirtieth year, fully extended Miller and so did Crowley and Caplan. Before this Seaman Watson put up some excellent fights in the States. In bantams and flyweights even Americans do not claim any real superiority.

A CHANCE FOR PETERSEN

In making comparisons it must be borne in mind that the rules of boxing are not only in some respects different in the United States, but they are differently interpreted. Much more credit is given for aggression and for being

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Caroline Deacon and Eleanor Young, teammates and both of Vancouver, Canada, as they trained for their invasion of England, where they will play in the Wimbledon championship matches. They've been putting in plenty of strenuous practice against men opponents in an effort to strengthen weak points and polish up their game. Miss Deacon believes they will show up well against English women players. Backhand, net play and service have been stressed in an effort to overcome any particular points of brilliance among their opponents, with an all-round strong game, in which they believe English women players do not excel. Above they are shown on the courts; Caroline Deacon on left and Eleanor Young on right.

Wimbledon Challengers

FOUR SENT FROM CANADA

TWO LADIES AND TWO MEN

EXPECTED TO DO WELL

London, June 6.

Wimbledon will see four of Canada's most promising young players this year. They are Miss Caroline Deacon, the Canadian champion, Miss Eleanor Young, the Junior champion, Robert D. Murray, the third ranking player and Laid Watt, who ranks fifth in Canada.

Their visit is made possible by the authorities' change of policy which is to send their young players abroad to get experience instead of accepting an annual beating from the United States in the Davis Cup competition.

Miss Deacon and Miss Young are the doubles champions of Canada. They are very different both in appearance and style.

The 22-year-old Miss Deacon has auburn hair and is very energetic. She has a smashing service and is spectacular at the net.

Miss Deacon first played tennis five years ago. Last year she set up a record by winning the Canadian title without losing a set.

Miss Young is a dark-haired slender girl of 19. She plays chiefly from the baseline, relying on her ability to place the ball. Last year, she took a set from Miss Nuthall in a Californian tournament. She has no fear of big games and many Canadians think she will do well at Wimbledon.

Robert Murray is 20 and the most promising player Canada has ever sent abroad. His stroke production is easy and he has some particularly fine ground shots.

CANNON BALL SERVICE

NO DIFFERENCE TO PLAYER

EXPERIMENT AT SURBITON

London, May 27.

I object very strongly to tinkering with the rules of our national sports. That is one reason why, in this column, the proposal to make lawn tennis service courts 18in. narrower was strongly condemned, says a writer in the *Daily Mail*.

Those of us who opposed it, through no fault of our own, were putting the cart before the horse. We were led astray by the wording of the official announcement.

I am told now that the promoters of the scheme had no desire to kill the cannon-ball service. Their great desire was to make the task of the umpire and linesmen easier in interpreting the foot-fault rule.

The new rule which is being experimented with allows the server to swing one foot over the baseline before striking the ball.

If it gets rid of some of those irritating decisions which have so often evoked comment at Wimbledon, I am all for it.

THE CANNON-BALL ACE

Here is a little more light on how the experiment with the suggested rule worked out at Surbiton during the week-end.

F. J. C. Lysaght was the only player of the six who took part in the trials who possesses a cannon-ball service.

He served half a dozen balls of express delivery; not one of them was returned and only two were touched by an opponent's racket.

Lysaght's view was that the smaller court—with the smaller area for an opponent to defend—made no difference to his game.

The trials were in no sense final, of course, but at least let us suspend our judgment.

INTERPORT PLAYERS CLASH

RAMSAY BEATS BEER

IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY

(By "Sagax")

Two interporters who represented the Colony during the past two years, but at different seasons, clashed at the Kowloon Cricket Club green in the continuation of their recently abandoned lawn bowls singles championship tie yesterday when J. V. Ramsay, of the Kowloon Docks R. C. eliminated H. Beer, of the Craigengower C. C. by 21 shots to 11 after the tie had gone to 25 heads.

When the match was abandoned owing to the heavy downpour on Wednesday, June 12, Ramsay was leading by five shots to four at the end of the eighth head. The game yesterday assumed the same slow progress with the players scoring their points principally by singles.

Ramsay, however, registered three twos and a three during the resumed half of the game and fully deserved his victory although there were times when he only just managed to secure the count against a slightly more consistent opponent.

There were few heads when Ramsay was not right on the jack, sometimes resting the white object, but on quite a number of the heads his other three woods were wide of their objective. It was always that deadly accuracy with which he was able to deliver one of his four woods that demoralised and beat his opponent.

Beer was somewhat more consistent on the majority of the heads but he was not able to reproduce the same deadly form with any of his woods as his opponent. On the majority of the heads if all the woods were measured Beer would undoubtedly have returned the better average but then in bowls it is only the nearest wood to the jack that counts irrespective of the positions of the other three.

On one occasion, on the 12th head played yesterday, Beer was lying three when Ramsay saved two with his last wood, when his other three deliveries were wide of the jack.

Four singles and a two on the first six heads played yesterday gave Ramsay the lead by 11-5 but after the twelfth head he took command of the game and registered a three, a two and two singles on the last five heads. It was during this stage of the game that he was completely out-playing his opponent and fully deserved to qualify for the third round.



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CRICKETER'S SUCCESS

Donald Anderson Passes Bar Final

Sportsmen in the Colony, particularly cricketers, will be pleased to learn that telegraphic advice has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson that their son Donald, the well-known Cricket interporter, who graduated from the Hongkong University in January 1933, has passed his Bar Final examination with second class honours.

It may be recalled that young Anderson had a brilliant career at the University. Entering as a King Edward VII Scholar in 1929, he won the two scholarships available in the Arts Faculty; was elected to lead the Cricket eleven in 1931; captured the athletic championship in 1932; and edited two issues of the University Union magazine in his final year. He was a member of the University Cricket team which won the senior League championship in 1932-33 season under Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.

Anderson received his early education and learned his cricket at the Diocesan Boys' School, where he was the Dux and Head prefect, and was captain of the highly successful Cricket team for two seasons.

Donald Anderson is a member of Gray's Inn, and will sit for his LL.B. (London) final next month, after which he will read in Chambers. It is unlikely that he will return to Hongkong before January, 1937.

Whilst in England, he has taken a keen interest in Golf and Squash Racquets, besides Cricket, although the time at his disposal for recreation has been rather limited.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	June 20	June 21
West River at Shiuhing	+ 41.0	0	30.2	34.1
North River at Taingyuen	+ 26.0	0	+ 10.7	—
North River at Shanshui	+ 27.6	5	20.2	22.7
East River at Sheklung	+ 15.5	—2.7	9.7	10.1

BILLIARDS

THE EMPIRE TITLE

A FINE SPORTING EVENT

ENGLAND'S BID

London, May 22.

It is a little unfortunate that the competition for the British Empire amateur championship was arranged to be played so late in the season, writes a Special Correspondent in the *Observer*. It is one of the most interesting tournaments decided in the course of the season, but the effect of it being played at a time when people are more interested in outdoor sport, has been that the attendances have not done the event justice. While that has not had any detrimental effect on the enthusiasm of the players, who seem to be thoroughly enjoying the keen and most interesting contest, the funds of the Association are not likely to benefit as they should do. The financial aspect of these affairs has to be considered, and, for that reason, it seems obvious that an earlier date should be arranged when it is next played.

With the completion of the second week's play the impression left is that England will retain the title. When it was last played for two years ago it was won by S. Lee, who is now a professional. The form shown by H. F. E. Coles, who won the Amateur Championship recently, suggests that he will not experience much difficulty in gaining this honour as well. The form displayed by all of the competitors has been very good, but in the two games he has played so far, Coles has shown particularly good form. In his first game, with J. McGhie, the Scottish representative, Coles did not have matters all his own way, although he won quite comfortably in the end. Coles beat S. Fenning, of the Irish Free State, more easily, and he still has to meet I. Edwards (Wales) and P. K. Deb (India).

The point has to be emphasised that all of the competitors, with the exception of the English player, were handicapped to the extent that they were playing for the first time in London, and in a room with which they were quite unfamiliar. Considering all things they overcame any difficulties which may have been presented in an admirable way. P. K. Deb may prove the weakest of the five competitors, but there has to be a weakest, and there is nothing detrimental in that. Actually the form he showed in his first two games was considerably above that of the average English amateur player, and his standard of play approximates to that of the majority of those who take part in the amateur championship.

A REMARKABLE FINISH

The game between McGhie and Edwards was a remarkable one, and it helped to convey the splendid character of the competition. Edwards, who is a left-hand player, was playing in his first game in the competition, while his opponent held the advantage of having had one hard game before. With three-quarters of the game completed Edwards appeared to be as good as beaten, but nothing of the sort. He played up so brilliantly at the final session that, in the end, he was beaten by nine points, the result being determined on the stroke of time.

One of the most satisfactory features of the competition, which is played on the American tournament system, is the way all of the players have made their breaks. Three-figure runs have been fairly common-place, but there has never been any suggestion of specialisation. The limitation of consecutive hazards to fifteen operates in this event, as it does in the Amateur Championship. For the present it is confined to the two events, but there now seems to be every reason why it should be incorporated in the laws of the game. It is a matter which is of small concern with professional players, but there can be little question that, among amateurs, it has assisted to improve the standard of all-round play.

While there is always a tendency to score freely by this means, and the losing hazard presumably will always remain the backbone of the game, the warning by the referee that ten hazards have been made has the effect of encouraging the player to turn his attention to some other form of scoring. By this means a sounder conception of the requirements of the game is established, and the game, and the players, profit by it.

The somewhat rare incident of the white ball being brought into play after the maximum number of hazards off the red ball has been made, occurred in the game between Coles and Fenning. The English player had run a coup inadvertently, and Fenning made forty-five ponts off the red ball. The rule provides for the white ball to be placed on the centre spot on th baulk line, but it is not playable from "hand." The only stroke open to the player is a cannon, and the task of getting the red ball into position to make such a stroke is not an easy one.

With his last hazard, a long loser, Fenning left the red ball below the centre of the table, and he failed to make a difficult screw cannon off the side cushion. What he really required to do was to make a middle-pocket loser and to bring the red down far enough to make either a screw back cannon or an ordinary cannon off the side cushion. There are other possibilities such as making two spot strokes, and getting the red ball on to the centre spot, but the occasion is so rare, that, when it is presented, the player might easily be a little at a loss to know how to deal with the situation.

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointment:—Mr. Eric William Hamilton to be a Cadet Officer Class I.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROSPECTS

Craigengower To Meet The Bowling Green To-day

(By "Sagax")

Last Saturday was the first time this season that there was a complete washout in the local lawn bowls leagues. None of the matches was played owing to the condition of the weather and these fixtures will most probably be left over until the end of the season or after the championship matches are concluded.

There is a move this year to encourage clubs to play off postponed matches on Sundays, holidays or during the week in order to prevent any congestion towards the end of the season, particularly as Shanghai will be here for the usual Interport this year.

Nothing official will be done until the championships are all decided but immediately after these tournaments, it is more than probable that the Association will ask clubs to play off all matches postponed during the season as soon as convenient, instead of waiting until the end of the season for the fixtures to be officially re-arranged as in former years.

The Club de Recreio, leaders of the Senior Division, will have a rest to-day while their nearest rivals, the Craigengower C. C., who are holders of the title, will be meeting one of the strongest teams in the League when they receive a visit from the Kowloon Bowling Green.

The advantage of home green is always a useful handicap to teams opposed to the Senior Club as the Kowloon players are not nearly as formidable away as they are on their own green. Not since 1923 have the Kowloon Bowling Green won at Happy Valley against the present holders of the title.

THE WOONENSPOONISTS

A defeat for the Kowloon Bowling Green will seriously jeopardise their prospects in the League Championship as they have already lost three matches but should they win they will still have a chance of finishing on top, although it is doubtful whether they can expect to be higher than third.

Neither the Kowloon Cricket Club nor the Civil Service C. C. have won a match this season and, although it is just possible that either or both will secure their first points to-day, there is an equal probability that they will continue to remain pointless.

The Civil Servants will be at home to the Police, whose only away victory this year has been against the Kowloon C. C.

The Craigengower C. C. "B" will be the visitors at the Kowloon C. C. green and as the Happy Valley players have only lost three matches to date (one at home and one away, excluding the game against the Craigengower "A",) the Kowloon Cricket Club will find it difficult to win their first points.

It is hard to understand why it is that neither the Civil Service C. C. nor the Kowloon C. C. can get going this season. They have some very useful players in their sides and yet they have been losing consistently.

RANKING BOXERS

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in the better condition at the end of a contest. Sometimes, too, a contest is judged by rounds won, and not by the total of points obtained. Thus a boxer who was slightly superior in six out of ten rounds, and lost the other four pointless, might get the decision.

Petersen is to have another chance against Neusel at Wembley. Even after seeing their last fight, I am not without hope that Petersen may reverse the decision. What he needs above all is more weight and better sparring partners. He will always be a fighter rather than a boxer, but he might learn to hit more accurately, especially with his right. Everyone wishes McCorkindale good luck in his "come-back" after his long illness, but he is not yet anything like the man he was. He looks soft and flabby about the waist line, and much too pale. It would probably do both of them good if he could be induced to help Petersen with his training, for he has twice met Neusel.

Obie Walker, the big negro, has astonishing muscular development, but looks more like a wrestler than a boxer. His contest with Cook proved nothing but what was known before—that it takes two to make a fight. Cook showed he was as good a spoiler as ever, but it is just as well the gate was a poor one. A few more such shows would destroy interest in boxing. It is not on the increase at present. The Petersen-Neusel contest may bring about a revival.

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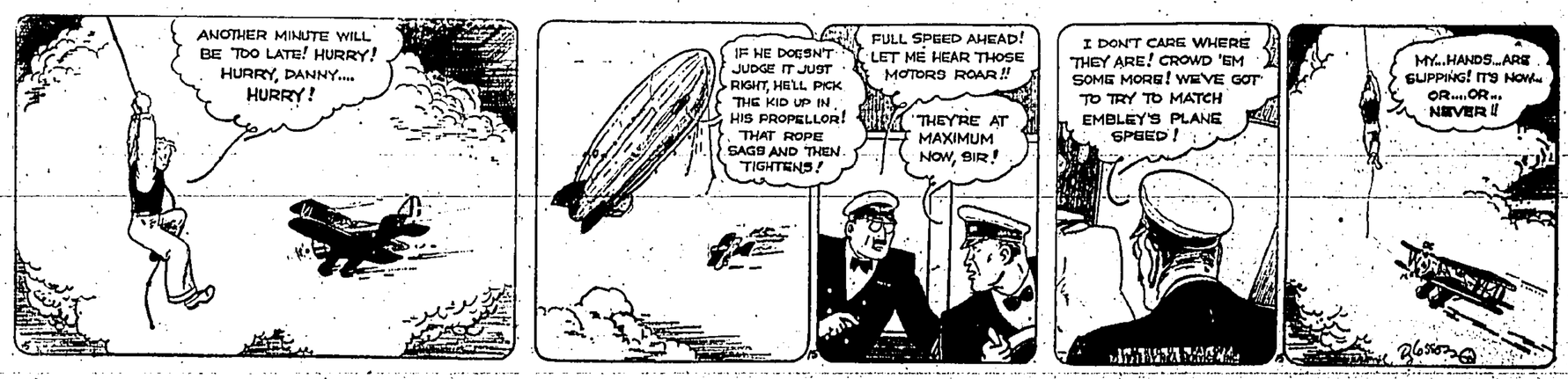
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SERIAL STORY—

Summer Sweethearts

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Zoe folded back the newspaper to the social notes. Her heart turned over—once—twice—at what she read.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, 20, is discontented and restless because her wealthy father, VICTOR STRYKHURST, and her aristocratic stepmother, BERTINE, refuse to let Katharine undertake any sort of work.

Katharine rides daily, with MICHAEL HEATHEROE, young westerner who runs a riding club. She assures herself she is not interested in Michael but feels a pang of jealousy when SALLY MOON, local coquette, enrolls at the club for lessons.

During a storm Michael and Katharine take shelter in a wayside cabin. Katharine provokes Michael into seizing her roughly. He apologizes later.

CHAPTER II

Zoe Parker sat at the breakfast table in the new pseudo-Spanish house her parents had built on the very tip-end of Inniscock Point. A wall built of blue stucco and studded at intervals with ornamental coloured tiles bounded their grounds. There was a yacht landing and a pier, and several small boats floated at anchor at the foot of the steps. Zoe, wearing shorts and a middy-like white blouse which made her look like a very small girl, drank iced orange juice from a glass decorated with lilies of the valley. The glass stood in the centre of a bowl of the same delicate make. There were sheer linen mats, the texture of cobwebs, on the old oaken table. The maid who served Zoe was in pale yellow, with a musical comedy apron. Everything Mrs. Parker did or touched had this faintly unreal, theatrical air. Henry Parker had made his money in automobile tires and Lisa Parker knew how to spend it.

The one concern of this pair at the moment was their daughter. Zoe had been born to them late in life—Lisa had been 38 when Zoe's first faint scream was heard above the other hospital noises—and now Zoe, at 20, was everything lovely, but she was a silly little thing. Even Lisa acknowledged it. Lisa, who had cooked and scrubbed and washed dishes for 10 years in a little flat in Detroit before Henry came into the money, had a fund of "good, hard common sense." She said so herself. Zoe was frivolous as the wind, or as a butterfly set free over a bed of ageratum. And Zoe's mania at the moment was Gibbs Larkin, who was 35 and who had been correspondent in at least two divorce cases.

Lisa Parker told herself comfortably, coming into the breakfast room which fairly glittered with sunshine, that Zoe had probably "got all over that." Lisa wasn't absolutely sure, but she hoped for the best. Hadn't that nice young man on the boat—the Princeton boy—made a terrific fuss about Zoe? Never called her anything but "Beautiful" all the live-long day. And had sent flowers twice since they'd been back.

Lisa hadn't asked about Gibbs—but she hadn't needed to. People had been careful to tell her that Gibbs was in Maine for the month of July, at least. So that was all right. How could Zoe care anything about him? Why, he was so dissipated looking—be fat, too, soon if he wasn't careful! But there was something—she didn't know—about a man in his middle thirties that seemed to attract young girls. They got tired of the boys they knew. All the boys had "lines." Maybe that was it. Well, Gibbs had a "line," too, although Zoe wouldn't admit it. Zoe insisted he'd been the victim of circumstance. Well, probably they were all through with that particular phase. By the time Gibbs came back to Inniscock—if he *did* come back—Zoe would practically have forgotten him. Maybe she'd be engaged . . .

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Thus Lisa Parker's thoughts on this fine morning.

"The storm," she said, casually, to her daughter, "just about ruined my delphiniums."

Zoe lifted a transparent cup and drank her coffee.

"Terrible!" she said affably. Wasn't it funny, Zoe mused, how older women were about gardening? Herself, she simply couldn't imagine fussing about anything so unimportant. She folded back the newspaper before her to the social notes. Her heart turned over—once—twice. It thudded, and then righted itself again.

"Mr. Gibbs Larkin is at the Pequot House at White Bay and will shortly depart with friends on a yachting party for Nova Scotia."

So that was it. Would a note to the Requot House—air mail—reach him in time? Gibbs—Gibbs, darling, didn't anyone tell you I was back? Didn't you get my note?

"Will you have more coffee, Miss Zoe?" asked the black-haired maid, Gerda, at her elbow.

"No, I think not, Gerda, thank you." What did Gerda think about when she wasn't shining up the silver and making the beds? She had a young man who worked on boats over at the club, a stolid young German with a forelock which he touched in old-country fashion. Did Gerda's heart go pitty-pat whenever this young man passed by? Zoe wanted to know.

"Tell cook to order some more of that gluten bread," Mrs. Parker said. "And tell her to come to me in the morning room right after I have my manicure. We're having a dinner party to-morrow night. I've got to see to everything," she grumbled delightedly, once the maid had vanished behind the swinging door. It was delicious to be home again, back from the wilderness of boats and hotels and trains and taxis. Lisa Parker had had 15 years of running a flat on a budget of $10 a week. No wonder she exulted in the management of this big house with its background of blue water and its acre of colourful garden.

"Who's coming?"

"Oh, the Strykhursts and the Julians, and Captain Byrne and his fiancee. Two or three other people—I forget—your father has the list."

Do I show up?"

"You certainly do!" Mrs. Parker made her eyes very round. She was a plump, well-favoured woman with a nice colour and cheerful blue eyes behind nose glasses. You could see that she, too, had been a pretty girl; like Zoe, with all Zoe's animation and verve.

"Dad is having Mr. Cotaine from the office—very nice Englishman, rubber expert, to take you in," Mrs. Parker went on. "Son of a lord, Dad says."

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Zoe made a not altogether complimentary sound with her pretty lips.

"Naughty girl," cooed Mrs. Parker. "What else did you have in mind?"

"There's a dance at the club," Zoe pouted. "Frank Corliss was coming out for it."

"The Princeton boy?" Mrs. Parker beamed. Zoe squirmed inwardly, hating the deception but not being able to do much about it. She knew very well her mother had welcomed the tall, blond, sophompric Corliss as an antidote to Gibbs. Might as well make Mother happy by kidding her along. . .

"The very one."

"Well," pondered Lisa Parker happily, "Dad can arrange that. We'll all go over to the club later, then. Wouldn't you like to ask Frank to dinner, too? Perhaps I can get Katharine Strykhurst. That will make the table just right . . ."

"No, don't" Zoe said hastily. "He's dining with some people from Scarsdale. The Williamses—Willises—something like that. He just said he'd see me there." It wouldn't do to get Mother *too* excited about Frank Corliss. She'd be having them engaged before you knew it. Engagements were Mother's meat. She adored them—that is, if the man was suitably young and rich and decent-looking. She would never, never have consented to an engagement between Zoe and Gibbs . . .

"Not," admitted Zoe to herself, "that he ever asked me . . ."

"Katharine is busy, anyhow," she amended hastily. "There's some boy she knew at art school in New York now. He's coming out for the dance."

"Oh, very well, then. It's all settled." Mrs. Parker was perfectly happy this morning. Things seemed to be going unusually well. Zoe appeared to be contented; the trip had been a success.

Zoe ran out of the house and around to the garage. Waters was polishing the car in which her father drove to town every morning.

"My car all right?"

The little chauffeur came around to the side of Zoe's roadster. "It was the gearshift lever sticking, miss. I fixed it."

"Thanks." She climbed in, with a flash of brown legs. Good thing Mother didn't see her start off in shorts. Mother was old-fashioned about such things. Oh, well, she wasn't going to get out and parade around Main Street in them, although some of the cottagers did that, buying their vegetables and groceries. Zoe thought . . .

Katharine wasn't in, the maid at the Strykhursts said. She would be back from the riding club in half an hour.

"Riding every day, h'm?" Zoe muttered, backing the little car and wheeling it about. Katharine Strykhurst did everything that way, violently and intensively. She had gone to art school devotedly for several seasons, but nothing had come of it except a few rather clever black and white sketches which appeared in Katharine's big, old-fashioned dressing room. Katharine hated being a rich man's daughter, she often said. She envied girls who worked, the chorus girls you saw leaping and bounding in the numbers of a musical comedy or night club; the newspaper girls who covered the golf tournaments . . .

"We're just too stupid to earn our own livings, that's it," she often said mutinously to Zoe. "We couldn't, if we tried . . ."

Zoe decided to go out to Shady Ridge and see if she could pick up Katharine. They hadn't had a chance to talk the other day, with all that crowd around the club. And yesterday had been stormy and Katharine had called to say she didn't feel well. Had a headache or something. As if it weren't an unheard-of thing for Katharine to say she was ill.

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Zoe drove into the door yard of the riding school. It was the old Rogers farm: this new man, whoever he was, rented it from Dan Rogers. There was nobody about but an elderly coloured man who said Miss Strykhurst was due back any minute.

Zoe shut off the engine and waited. It was very quiet here. A few chickens fluffed about in the yard, and occasionally a horse's inquiring head, with its big, mild eyes, would appear over the open door of the stall. There was a faint sound of switching and stamping, as flies tormented the beasts inside.

Zoe closed her eyes. Sometimes, at moments like this, she thought it would be nice if she could get over Gibbs—get over wanting the queer excitement his presence always brought her. Maybe she could go away to some place simple and quiet, and forget about him. She had a feeling, deep down, that there were rough roads ahead of her. But she had fallen in love with Gibbs . . . She didn't know what to do about it Europe had been a desert without him. Other men were just shadows . . .

She hadn't slept well last night. Maybe that was why she dropped off into slumber as she waited for Katharine. That was why she didn't know the horses and their riders had returned. Her car was drawn up alongside the dirt road, in the shadows of the drooping willow. Katharine didn't see her, either, for quite a little time. She was talking to the tall young man who dismounted from the big, nervous horse with the white star on his forehead. Zoe, awaking, stared at them curiously.

Why, whatever was the matter with Katharine? She had never seen her look that way—never before in all her life. Katharine was pale, but her eyes glittered as though she had an inward fever. She laughed vaguely and stripped off her gloves and put them on again, without seeming to know exactly what she was doing.

The young man was talking to her quietly: it seemed the most casual sort of conversation. Good-looking chap, Zoe told herself. He must be the young westerner who runs the place. But Katharine had never been interested in any man before. She (Zoe) must be imagining things . . .

Presently Katharine saw Zoe waiting for her. She flushed deeply, painfully, and said something to the man in riding clothes. He turned toward Zoe's car and saluted her gravely. Then Katharine walked briskly toward the car.

"My dear, I believe you're in love!" Zoe said.

Katharine stared at her. "Nonsense," she said sharply. "I never heard anything so silly in my life!"

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By W. E. McKenney

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	♠ 8 7 5 4 ♥ Void ♦ 8 7 6 4 3 2 ♣ J 10 7	
♠ Void ♥ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♦ Void ♣ A K Q 9 8 2	N W E S Dealer	♠ 10 9 6 3 2 ♥ Void ♦ J 10 9 5 ♣ 6 5 4 3
	♠ A K Q J ♥ A K Q J 10 9 ♦ A K Q ♣ Void	

Opening lead—♣ K. 18

progressed with West bidding clubs and South hearts.

South finally reached a contract of seven hearts, which West doubled, and South with his big hand won only six heart tricks.

The Play

West opened a club and South was forced to ruff. If he led a spade or a diamond, West would ruff and lead another club, thereby setting the contract seven tricks.

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	♠ 8 2 ♥ 10 5 2 ♦ K J 6 5 4 ♣ 10 7 6	
♠ A Q 9 4 ♥ A Q 7 3 ♦ Q 10 5 3 ♣ 8	N W E S Dealer	♠ J 10 7 5 ♥ 9 8 6 4 ♦ Void ♣ J 5 4 3 2
	♠ K 6 3 ♥ K J ♦ A 9 7 2 ♣ A K Q 9	

Solution in next issue. 18

Great interest will probably centre around the team-of-four title, as the eastern players will be out to avenge their first defeat by a midwestern team last year. This event last year was won by a team made up of Aaron Frank and Jeff Glick of Cleveland, O., and Charles Porter and William Hopkins of Cincinnati, O.

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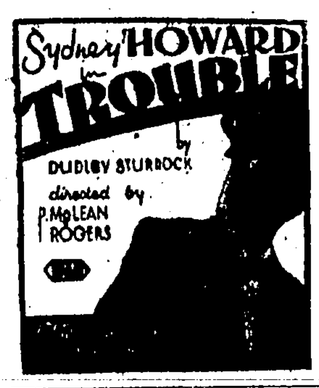
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PECULIAR MOTOR MISHAP

STOLEN CAR BADLY DAMAGED

Some peculiar features are revealed in a motor accident which occurred at the bottom of Stubbs Road at its intersection with Gap Road this morning.

The car, No. 2240, an Austin, owned by Mr. A. J. Macfayden, overseer of the Public Works Department, living at 107 Wongneichung Road, Happy Valley, was badly damaged.

A man, Wong Shiu, 30, who was knocked down by the vehicle, is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his legs. The injuries are reported not to be of a serious nature.

Little is known of actually what happened. It appears that Mr. Macfayden returned home at 8.30 last night from town and parked his car outside his home. This morning he discovered it was missing.

Mr. Macfayden proceeded to town this morning and when going along Gap Road found his car on the side of the road near the junction of Stubbs Road, smashed.

The injured man, who is in hospital, stated to the police that the car was driven by a European who ran away after the mishap.

The car was badly damaged, this being mainly due to mounting the kerb of the sidewalk, the force of the impact being so great that the rear axle broke.

The police were informed and investigations are being made by Traffic-Sergeant Clark.

H.K. JUBILEE FUND

ALLOTMENTS TO CHARITY

At a recent meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Silver Jubilee Committee, it was reported that up to June 7 the total sum to the credit of the Silver Jubilee Charitable Collection Fund was $7,085.73 and that 105 collection tins were still to be recovered, 103 of which had been distributed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting considered the claims of various organisations, and it was unanimously decided that, with His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government's consent, His Majesty should be requested to order the allotment of the money as follows:

Towards making playgrounds for Children and half of any monies collected subsequent to the meeting $2,000.

To the Society for the Protection of Children and half of any monies collected subsequent to the meeting $2,000.

To the St. John Ambulance Brigade $1,000.

To the Little Sisters of the Poor $1,000.

To the Nethersole Hospital $1,000.

A vote of thanks for their services in organising the collection was extended towards Mr. A. Morris, the Hon Dr. Kotewall, and the Chief Cashier, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

GIANTS CONTINUE TO WIN

YANKEES BLANKED BY TIGERS

STORM STOPS MATCH

New York, June 21.

A hailstorm during the baseball match between Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns, in the American League to-day, caused the abandonment of a double header between these two teams, the first being called after the sixth inning.

The New York Yankees suffered a reverse against Detroit Tigers when they were blanked out by "Schoolboy" Rowe.

The Giants continue to win and beat Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League by eleven runs to four.

Results, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	11	18	2
Boston	3	7	1

(Hogan and Berger scored home runs for the Braves).

Cincinnati	5	10	0
Brooklyn	0	7	0

(Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds and Brennen blanked out the Dodgers).

Pittsburgh	4	14	0
New York	11	17	1

(Paul Waner scored a home run for the Pirates and Ott and Mancuso for the Giants).

St. Louis	3	6	0
Philadelphia	8	9	1

(Joe Collins scored a home run for the Cardinals and Vergez for the Phillies).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	1
St. Louis	0	3	1

(Reynolds and Almada scored home runs for the Red Sox and Grove blanked out the Browns. The game was called after the sixth inning owing to a hailstorm).

The second match between Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of the wet ground.

Rain caused the postponement of the match between Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians.

Philadelphia	3	7	2
Chicago	5	10	0

(Jimmy Foxx scored a home run for the Athletics).

New York	0	4	1
Detroit	7	11	0

(Charlie Gehringer scored a home run for the Tigers and "Schoolboy" Rowe blanked out the Yankees).

NAVAL RESCUE RECALLED

SHANGHAI FAMILY'S GRATITUDE

London, June 21.

An echo of the rescue from Chinese pirates in June last year of Mr. Graeme Nicholls, well-known Shanghai insurance man, was contained in Admiralty Fleet orders to-day.

These announce a donation of £50 to the Trafalgar Day Orphan Fund by Mrs. Nicholls "in recognition of the services rendered by His Majesty's Navy in rescuing my husband after the piracy of the s.s. Shuntien."—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Neglected Homuntin

(To The Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*)

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your columns, draw attention to certain matters which need remedying in a comparatively neglected district in Kowloon? I refer to Homuntin, in particular to that part South of Waterloo Road.

This district has only one street, called Homuntin Street, which is in a bad state of disrepair; there are large ruts in the road, and the road is so stony in places that it is unpleasant to walk on. It is high time repairs were taken in hand.

Incidentally, the locality in question is the home of a good number of families. Having nowhere else to play in, the dozens of children living here have of necessity to use the street as a playground. Could not some open space nearby be reserved for them?

Coming into Homuntin Street from Waterloo Road, say when one is returning in a car from the Star Ferry, one has to swerve to the right side of Waterloo Road (a large open nullah being in the centre of the road) a little way past the railway bridge and then turn a sharp bend into Homuntin Street. The nullah being so close to Homuntin Street, the car is left with little room for turning round in. A high wall belonging to a private residence at this corner obscures oncoming traffic from view and I have witnessed several narrow escapes from collision between cars coming into and leaving Homuntin Street.

The nullah is a real source of danger at this point. It extends past Homuntin Street and as far as Peace Avenue, so that drivers of buses entering Waterloo Road from Peace Avenue have to be extremely careful lest they run their buses into the nullah.

I strongly urge that the nullah should be covered over, as has been done farther down Waterloo Road, for at least a few yards clear of Homuntin Street; otherwise a serious accident is bound to take place here one of these days.

There is perhaps not another district in Kowloon which is so infested with mosquitoes. The presence of market gardens in the vicinity is, I suppose, largely responsible for this. Cases of malaria have been very numerous. Nothing seems to have been done to eradicate the evil. The health of the residents in the neighbourhood certainly demands that some official action be taken in this matter.

In common with the rest of Homuntin, this district is still without flushing facilities.

Last but not least is the wholly inadequate bus service to Homuntin. The infrequency of the buses is bad enough and yet, instead of running straight down Waterloo Road into Nathan Road, Ferry-bound buses go right out to Argyle Street and enter Nathan Road at Mong Kok before they finally reach Waterloo Road again near the Telephone Company's premises. Is there another such route in Hongkong?

Considering that rates and taxes apply equally to Homuntin as to other parts of the Colony, I think that this part of Kowloon should receive more consideration than it does.

RESIDENT.

ROTARY PRESIDENT

Mexico City, June 21.

Mr. Edward R. Johnson, of Roanoke, Virginia, has been elected as President of Rotary International.—*United Press.*

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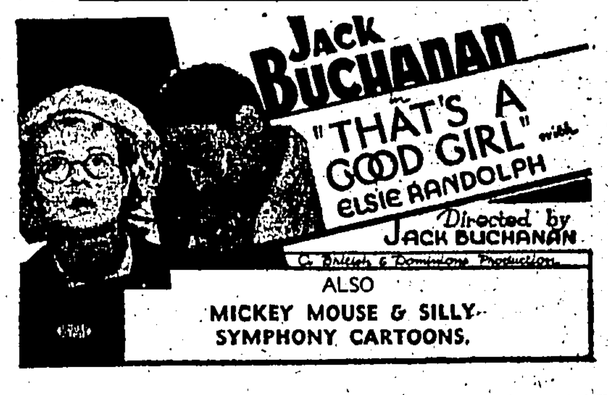
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HONOUR BANDIT

GUILLOTINE ENDS CAREER OF FAMOUS CORSICAN

Bastia, June 21.

Andre Spada, last of the Corsican honour bandits, whose Robin Hood adventures once thrilled the world, was guillotined here at 4.10 a.m. to-day.

Andre Spada was guillotined in a public square which was guarded by a strong force of troops.

Thousands of people from all parts of France and Corsica waited for hours to watch Spada die.

Spada spent his last evening laughing and joking with his guards, and when in the early hours of the morning the Advocate General informed him that his last hour had come, Spada sat down nonchalently on the bed in his cell and remarked: "Well, I have never lacked courage."

Then he dressed with complete tranquillity and after hearing mass he said, "the justice of man is a matter of indifference to me because God ordered me to face it. Therefore I shall go straight to Heaven."

Spada refused the traditional cigarette and glass of rum, and his last words were an effort to save his two brothers who have been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.—*Reuter.*

KING'S APPRECIATION

THANKS HONGKONG FOR JUBILEE EFFORTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received the following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated June 18, 1935:

"Your despatch No. 805 of May 9th. Address of loyalty and congratulations from Colony of Hongkong to His Majesty the King on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of his accession to the Throne has been laid before His Majesty who has commanded me to convey to you and the people of Hongkong an expression of his sincere thanks for this further manifestation of their loyalty."